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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/2A**

**Paper 2A Effects of Christianity on Behaviour, Attitudes and Lifestyles**

Friday 11 June 2004 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**No additional materials are required.**

For Examiner's Use			
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of this booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.
- Bibles must **not** be used.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to three marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
  - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
  - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate, so that meaning is clear.
  - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

**PART A**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**A1 Peace and Authority**

(a) (i) Explain what is meant by the term pacifism.

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*(2 marks)*

(ii) What reason did Jesus give to his disciples for not fighting at his arrest?

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*(1 mark)*

(b) (i) Give **one** reason mentioned by St Paul for obeying the authority of the State.

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*(1 mark)*

(ii) Explain **one** situation when a Christian might think it was right to disobey the authority of the State.

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*(2 marks)*

**A2 Sex and Relationships**

(a) What is adultery?

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(b) Why do Christians regard adultery as wrong?

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*(2 marks)*

(c) Explain **two** reasons why many Christians are against sex before marriage.

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*(4 marks)*

**PART B**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**B3 Prejudice and Discrimination**

Read the following passage.

When Peter went to Jerusalem, those who were in favour of circumcising Gentiles criticised him saying, “You were a guest in the home of the uncircumcised Gentiles, and even ate with them!” So Peter gave them a complete account of what happened from the very beginning. “While I was praying in the city of Joppa I had a vision.” (Acts 11<sup>2-5</sup>) RSV

(a) Outline the story of Peter’s vision.

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(b) Explain what this story teaches Christians about how they should treat other races.

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(c) Explain **one** way in which Christians might help to overcome the problem of racism.

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(d) “Christian churches should not discriminate; they should allow women to become priests or ministers.”

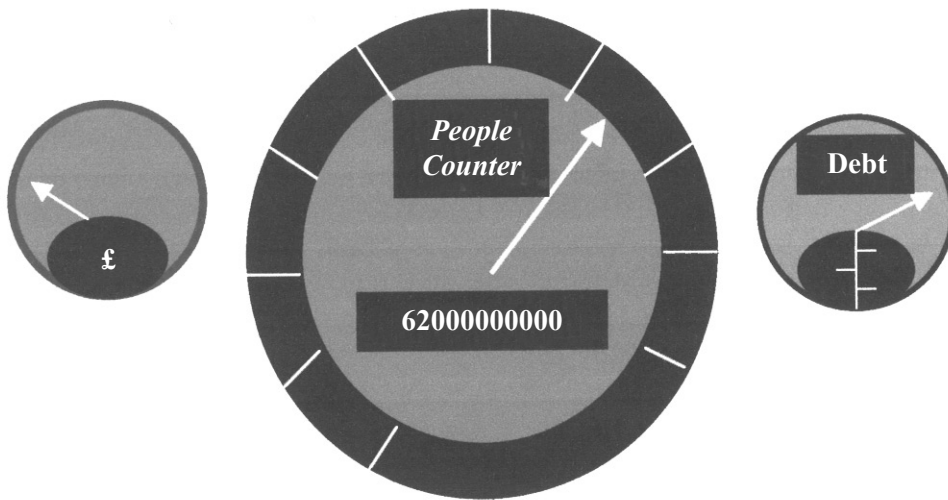
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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**B4 Population and Poverty**

Look at the drawing below.



**“... The world population is 6.2 billion ... and counting!”**

(a) Give **two** reasons why the world population is increasing.

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*(2 marks)*

(b) Why does poverty lead to over-population in some countries?

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(c) Explain what Jesus taught about wealth.

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(d) “The answer to the world population explosion is not contraception but sharing the world’s resources.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian teaching in your answer.

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**PART C**

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

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**C5 Life and Living**

- (a) Choose **one** of the following issues.

**Abortion**  
**Euthanasia**  
**Divorce**

Explain in detail **two** different circumstances when the issue you have chosen may be regarded by some Christians as acceptable. *(8 marks)*

- (b) Choose **one different** issue from the list and explain in detail why some Christians would argue that the issue is not acceptable. You should refer to biblical passages you have studied. *(7 marks)*

- (c) “The Bible provides the answer to all moral issues (issues of right and wrong).”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

**C6 The Environment**

- (a) Explain some of the ways in which the environment is being damaged. *(7 marks)*

- (b) Explain how being a steward of the world might guide Christians in their behaviour. You should refer to biblical teachings in your answer. *(8 marks)*

- (c) “Concern for the environment is the most important issue for Christians today.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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