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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A)

3061/2B

Paper 2B Effects of the Roman Catholic Tradition upon Aspects of Christian Lifestyle and Behaviour

Friday 11 June 2004 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

No additional materials are required.
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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.
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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are given in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to 3 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 the 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.

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PART A

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

A1 Parables of the Kingdom

(a) Explain the meaning of the Parable of the Mustard Seed.

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(b) Explain the meaning of the Parable of the Net.

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A2 Prejudice and Discrimination

(a) Explain the difference between prejudice and discrimination.

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(b) Explain why Christians believe that prejudice and discrimination are wrong.

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A3 Confirmation

Explain why Roman Catholics believe that Confirmation is an important sacrament.

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PART B

Answer all questions in this part in the spaces provided.

B4 Abortion and Euthanasia

Look at **Figure 1**.

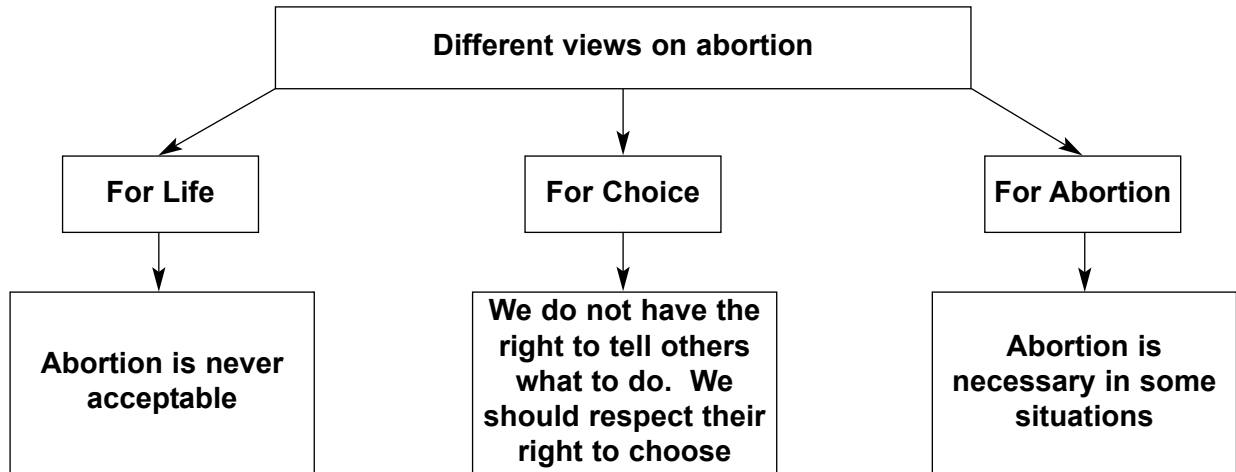


Figure 1 Abortion

(a) Why do many Roman Catholics believe that abortion is never acceptable?

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(b) Explain **two** situations in which some Christians believe that abortion might be necessary.

Situation 1

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Explanation

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Situation 2

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(c) "Abortion is a greater evil than euthanasia."

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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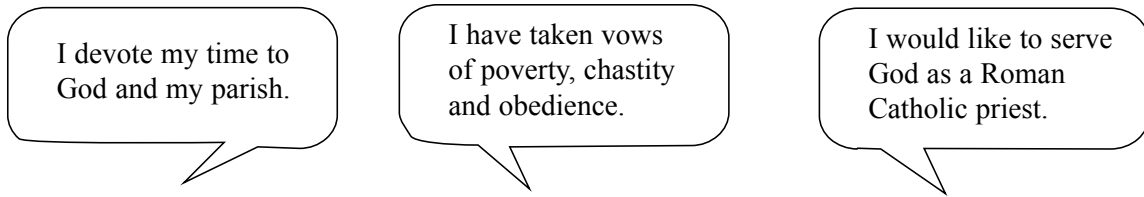
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B5 Vocation

Look at **Figure 2**.



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Figure 2

(a) Explain what is meant by the term vocation.

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(b) Explain how the religious vows of monks or nuns might help them to serve God.

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(c) Describe the main ways in which a Roman Catholic priest serves his parish.

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(d) “The Roman Catholic Church should ordain women as priests.”

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

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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.

C6 Crime and Punishment

- (a) Explain Christian views about any **two** of the following aims of punishment

Reformation
Retribution
Protection
Deterrence.

You may refer to biblical teaching in your answer.

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain why Roman Catholics believe that reconciliation is important.

You may refer to the purposes and effects of the sacrament of reconciliation and to the parables of the Unmerciful Servant and the Forgiving Father in your answer.

(7 marks)

- (c) “Capital punishment (the Death Penalty) can never be justified in a Christian society.”

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

(5 marks)

C7 Marriage

- (a) What does the Roman Catholic Church teach about marriage?

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain the main arguments for **and** against divorce. You should refer to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church in your answer.

(7 marks)

- (c) “Sex should only take place between a married couple.”

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.

(5 marks)

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