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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/A
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)

Paper 1A Christianity

Wednesday 26 May 2004 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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.
- 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 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.

For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
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PART A

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

A1 Initiation

(a) Why do some Christians think it is important to baptise infants?

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(2 marks)

(b) Why do some Christians use Believers' Baptism?

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(c) What is Confirmation?

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(3 marks)

A2 Sources of Authority

(a) (i) What is a Creed?

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain **one** reason why many Christians regard creeds as important.

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(2 marks)

(b) Describe **two** different ways in which Christians believe the Bible may be understood.

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PART B

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

B3 The Church and Ministry

Look at the drawing of a church notice board.

GREENTOWN CHURCH	
Sunday 10.30 a.m.	ALL AGE WORSHIP
Sunday 6.30 p.m.	BREAKING OF BREAD
Tuesday 10.00 a.m.	PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP
Wednesday 7.30 p.m.	BIBLE STUDY
Friday 7.00 p.m.	YOUTH CLUB
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Johnson	

(a) Explain what Christians mean by the word Church.

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(3 marks)

(b) The members of Greentown Church meet regularly for Bible Study. Why do they do this?

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(3 marks)

(c) Greentown Church has a full time leader, Kevin Johnson. Give **two** examples of things he would do as part of his ministry.

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(2 marks)

(d) “Church buildings should be used for the whole community, not just those who want to pray.”

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

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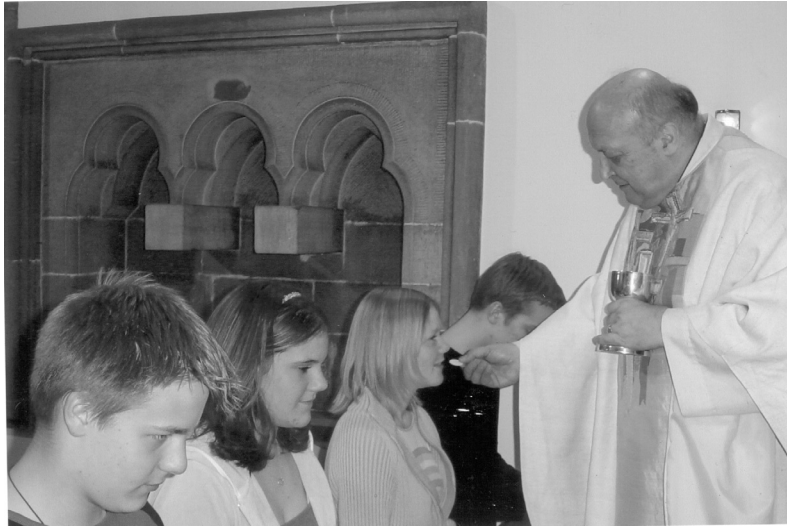
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(5 marks)

B4 Holy Communion

Look at the photograph below.



(a) At the Last Supper, what did Jesus say and do as he gave bread to his disciples?

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(4 marks)

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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.

C5 Pilgrimage

- (a) Explain why many Christians think it is important to make pilgrimages. You may refer to places of pilgrimage in your answer. (Do **not** describe the worship in detail in this part.) (8 marks)
- (b) Describe how worship is an important part of pilgrimage. You may refer to what happens at particular places of pilgrimage in your answer. (7 marks)
- (c) "Pilgrimage is a wonderful experience but it does not make a person a better Christian."

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

C6 Festivals and Belief in Life After Death

- (a) Choose
- EITHER** Christmas **and** Epiphany
- OR** Holy Week **and** Easter.

How do the events celebrated at the times you have chosen show what Christians believe about Jesus? (8 marks)

- (b) How does what is said and done in a Christian funeral service show what Christians believe about life after death? (7 marks)

- (c) "A Christian funeral should be a joyful service."

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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