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

**Paper 1B Christian Belief and Practice with
Reference to the Roman Catholic Tradition**

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.

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PART A

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

A1 Rites of Passage

- (a) Describe what is said and done at the moment a person is baptised in the Roman Catholic rite of baptism.

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(2 marks)

- (b) What is chrismation?

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- (c) Explain the importance of the priest at a Roman Catholic marriage ceremony.

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A2 The Bible

(a) When Christians say that “The Bible is inspired”, what do they mean?

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(b) Explain why interpreting the Bible in a fundamentalist way is **not** acceptable to some Christians.

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A3 The Pope and the Magisterium

(a) What is meant by the magisterium?

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(b) Why is the Pope important for Roman Catholics?

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PART B

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

B4 The Creed and Eternal Life

Read the following quotation.

“We believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.”

- (a) Why is the Creed important to Christians?

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- (b) How might belief in “the resurrection of the body and life everlasting” affect the way Christians lead their lives?

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(c) “Christian funerals should be happy events.”

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

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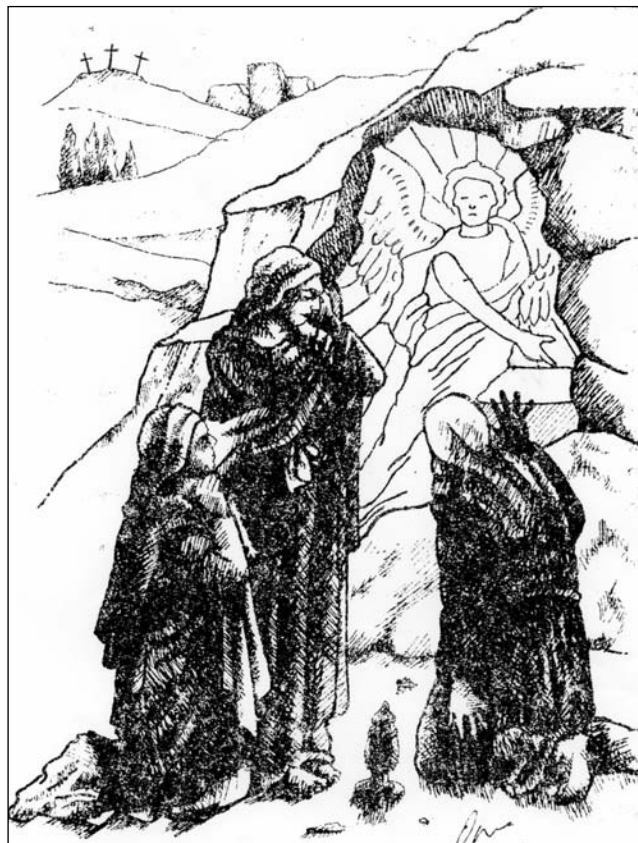
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B5 Festivals

Look at **Figures 1** and **2**.

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Figure 1 A Nativity Scene



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Figure 2 The Women at the Tomb with the Angel inside

(a) (i) Give **two** ways in which Roman Catholics celebrate Christmas.

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(ii) Explain the importance of Christmas for Christians.

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(b) (i) Name **two** symbols or symbolic actions which Roman Catholics use in their celebration of Easter.

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(ii) Explain what Easter Day celebrates.

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(c) “Religious festivals should be celebrated only in church.”

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 Mary

- (a) Describe ways in which Roman Catholics show devotion to Mary. In your answer, you should refer to prayer, pilgrimage and aids to worship. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain how Roman Catholics can follow the example of Mary in their lives. *(7 marks)*
- (c) “An area dedicated to Mary should be an important feature of a Roman Catholic church.”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

C7 Worship

- (a) Why do some Christians prefer non-liturgical worship to liturgical worship? You may use examples in your answer. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain in detail the importance for Roman Catholics of
- EITHER** the Lord’s Prayer
- OR** Holy Communion. *(8 marks)*
- (c) “Private worship is more important for Christians than public worship.”
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

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