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

Paper 1D Christianity and the Synoptic Gospels

Wednesday 26 May 2004 9.00 am to 10.30 am

No additional materials are required.

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 on this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work 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 The Birth of Jesus Christ

(a) What does the name Emmanuel (Immanuel) mean?

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(b) According to Luke, why was it important for Joseph and Mary to go to Bethlehem?

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A2 The Life of Jesus

(a) Describe what happened when Jesus was rejected at Nazareth.

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(4 marks)

(b) When Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, two well known people from the Old Testament were seen talking to him.

Name each person and explain his/her importance.

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(4 marks)

(c) Jesus was crucified at a place called Golgotha.

(i) What does Golgotha mean?

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(1 mark)

(ii) What did the Centurion (Roman Officer) say after Jesus died?

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(1 mark)

PART B

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

B3 Forgiveness

Look at **Figure 1**.

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“ . . . she brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and . . . weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and wiped them with her hair . . . ” adapted from Luke 7³⁷⁻³⁸, RSV

Figure 1

(a) The incident shown in **Figure 1** took place in the home of a Pharisee named Simon.

(i) Why did Simon the Pharisee get upset?

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(ii) What does this story teach about Jesus’ attitude to the Pharisees?

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(b) The woman in this story was showing her love for Jesus.

Explain **two** ways in which Christians might show their love for Jesus today.

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(c) “Christians should always forgive anyone who says they are sorry for doing wrong.”

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

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B4 The Resurrection

Look at **Figure 2**.

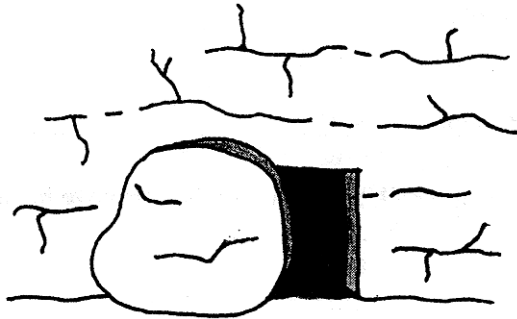


Figure 2

(a) Three women came to Jesus' tomb on the Sunday morning.

(i) What had they come to do?

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(ii) Why did they need to perform such a task?

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(iii) What difficulties did they expect to face?

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(iv) What message did they receive?

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(b) "Jesus' resurrection was a good story – but it never really happened!"

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.

C5 Disciples and Messiahship

- (a) Describe the conversation that Jesus had with his followers near Caesarea Philippi. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Using the Synoptic Gospels, explain what Christians might learn about being a disciple. *(7 marks)*
- (c) “Peter, James and John are poor role models for Christians.”

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

C6 Christian Life and Mission

- (a) Write an account of
- EITHER** The Parable of The Lost (Prodigal) Son
- OR** The Parable of The Good Samaritan. *(8 marks)*
- (b) How might the teaching contained in the parables named in part (a) influence the lives of Christians today? *(7 marks)*
- (c) “Today, Jesus would not need to go around preaching. He’d have his own website!”

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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