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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/2A**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)**

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

Tuesday 14 June 2005 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

<b>No additional materials are required.</b>
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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.

**PART A**

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

**A1 Conflict**

(a) Give **two** conditions of a 'Just' War.

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*(2 marks)*

(b) What is terrorism?

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(c) Explain why some Christians believe that acts of terrorism can never be regarded as a 'Just' War.

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*(4 marks)*

**A2 The Ten Commandments**

(a) Give **one** of the Ten Commandments that tries to protect a person's property.

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(1 mark)

(b) Two of the Ten Commandments deal with family life. Give and explain **one** of these commandments.

Commandment chosen .....

Explanation .....

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(c) Why do Christians think that the Ten Commandments are still important today?

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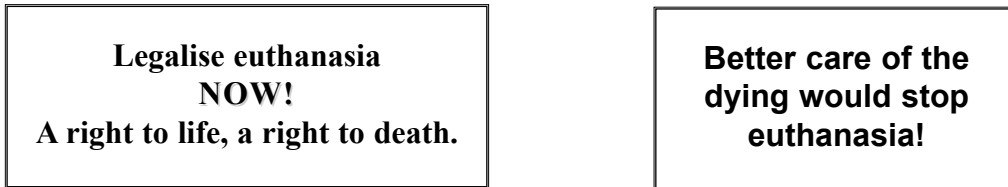
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**PART B**

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

**B3 Euthanasia**

Look at **Figure 1**.



**Figure 1**

- (a) What is meant by the term euthanasia?

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*(2 marks)*

- (b) Explain why some Christians would argue for euthanasia to be made legal in Britain.

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(c) "If there were better care of the dying, there would be no need for 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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**B4 Punishment and Forgiveness**

Look at **Figure 2**.

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**Figure 2**

- (a) (i) Which aim of punishment is being referred to in **Figure 2**?

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*(1 mark)*

- (ii) Explain this aim of punishment.

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- (b) Explain vindication as an aim of punishment.

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*(2 marks)*

- (c) Jesus told a parable about a servant who would not forgive another servant his debt (The Unmerciful Servant). Explain what this parable teaches Christians today about forgiveness. (Do **not** re-write the parable.)

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*(4 marks)*

- (d) “Christians should be more concerned with the victims of crime rather than with the criminals.”

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.

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**C5 Marriage and Divorce**

- (a) Explain in detail how the vows made during a Christian marriage service help a couple to live their married life. *(7 marks)*
- (b) (i) Explain why some Christians do **not** believe in divorce. *(4 marks)*
- (ii) Explain why some Christians may agree to divorce in some situations. *(4 marks)*
- (c) “Vicars (ministers) who get divorced should lose their jobs.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have thought about more than one point of view. You should refer to Christian teaching in your answer. *(5 marks)*

**C6 Christian Responsibility**

- (a) Choose **one** of the following parables of Jesus
- EITHER** The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats
- OR** The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.
- (i) Describe in detail the parable you have chosen. *(5 marks)*
- (ii) Explain what this parable teaches Christians today about their responsibility towards those in need. *(3 marks)*
- (b) Choose **one well known** Christian you have studied, and explain how in their life and work they have shown responsibility for the needs of others. *(7 marks)*
- (c) “To be a good Christian all you need to do is care for other people.”

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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