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

Paper 1A Christianity

Friday 27 May 2005 9.00 am to 10.30 am

No additional materials are required.
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For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
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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 Festivals

(a) Why is Christmas important to Christians?

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(2 marks)

(b) Why is Easter important to Christians?

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(2 marks)

(c) Why is Pentecost important to Christians?

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(2 marks)

(d) Why do Christians observe Sunday as their holy day?

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A2 Worship

(a) Explain why Holy Communion is important to many Christians.

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(b) Explain why many Christians choose to go on pilgrimage.

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PART B

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

B3 Prayer

Read the following prayers.

Prayer A

Lord God, your Son came to be among us as the Prince of peace. Grant that all wars may cease and that people everywhere may live in peace and safety. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer B

O Jesus, I just love you. I thank you because I know you love me and care for me. I know I do not always do what you want me to do and I am sorry. Please forgive me. I just want you to know that I still love you. Amen.

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- (a) What is the difference between structured and spontaneous prayer?

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(b) Why might a Christian use words like those in **Prayer B** in spontaneous worship?

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(c) “Prayer is a waste of time. Christians often do not get what they pray for.”

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

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B4 Places of Worship

Look at the photograph which shows the inside of an Orthodox Church.



St Aidan's Orthodox Church, Manchester, ©Fr. G Hallam

(a) What is the name of the screen which divides the church into two areas?

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(1 mark)

(b) (i) What name is given to the pictures which are on the screen?

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(ii) How do these pictures help people to worship?

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(c) (i) What is the name of the doors in the centre of the screen?

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(ii) Describe **one** occasion in the Liturgy when someone goes through these doors.

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(d) "Christians should make their places of worship as beautiful as possible."

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 Initiation Rites

- (a) Describe a service of

EITHER Believers' Baptism
OR Confirmation.

(7 marks)

- (b) A candidate for Believers' Baptism or Confirmation usually goes through a time of instruction.

(i) Why would instruction be considered important?

(ii) What might candidates be taught during the instruction?

(8 marks)

- (c) "A Christian is anyone who has been baptised."

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

C6 Christian Belief and Ministry

- (a) Explain what the Apostles' Creed says about Jesus.

(7 marks)

- (b) Explain different ways in which Christians believe the Bible may be understood.
You may use examples from the Bible to support your answer.

(8 marks)

- (c) "Anyone who does not believe everything in the Apostles' Creed should not be allowed to be a Christian priest or minister."

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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