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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**

Friday 27 May 2005 9.00 am to 10.30 am

<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.

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**PART A**

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

**A1 Rites of Passage**

(a) (i) What does Pentecost celebrate?

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*(2 marks)*

(ii) How does being confirmed at the time of Pentecost help a Christian?

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*(2 marks)*

(b) (i) Explain why the coffin is sprinkled with holy water at a Roman Catholic funeral.

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*(2 marks)*

(ii) Explain why Roman Catholics pray for the dead.

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**A2 The Lord's Prayer**

Explain how the Lord's Prayer helps Christians when they pray.

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**A3 Mary**

Explain how Christians might follow the example of Mary.

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*(3 marks)*

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**PART B**

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

**B4 Prayer and Pilgrimage**

Look at **Photographs A** and **B**.



**Photograph A** Our Lady of Walsingham



**Photograph B** Our Lady of Lourdes

(a) Explain how the use of statues might help some Roman Catholics to pray.

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*(2 marks)*

(b) Explain how the use of the rosary might help some Roman Catholics to pray.

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*(2 marks)*

(c) Walsingham and Lourdes are places of pilgrimage. Give **three** things Christians do as part of a pilgrimage.

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*(3 marks)*

(d) "Pilgrimages are a waste of time and money."

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

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*(5 marks)*

**B5 The Eucharist and Worship**

Read the following prayer which is said after the consecration.

“When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.”

- (a) Explain what this prayer shows about the importance of the Eucharist for Roman Catholics.

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- (b) Explain how some Protestant traditions understand and celebrate the Eucharist.

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(c) Give **three** ways in which the Orthodox Liturgy is different from the Roman Catholic Mass.

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(d) "Spontaneous worship is better for Christians than structured worship."

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

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*(5 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.

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**C6 The Church and Church Buildings**

- (a) Explain why **both** the Bible and the Magisterium are important sources of authority for Roman Catholics. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Describe how the main features of a Roman Catholic church building help believers to worship. Do **not** refer to statues in your answer. *(7 marks)*
- (c) “Roman Catholics should do all that the Church tells them.”

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

**C7 Beliefs and Celebrations**

- (a) Explain what the Apostles’ Creed says about Jesus. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain the importance for Christians of
- EITHER** Christmas and Epiphany
- OR** Holy Week and Easter. *(8 marks)*
- (c) “What you believe is more important than what you do.”

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

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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