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

Paper 1D Christianity and the Synoptic Gospels

Friday 27 May 2005 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 in 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 Prologues to the Gospels

(a) Explain why the Gospels were written.

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(3 marks)

(b) Name the person to whom Luke addressed his Gospel.

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(1 mark)

A2 Christian Life and Mission

(a) What might Christians learn from the story of Jesus walking on the water?

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(4 marks)



(b) (i) What did the Pharisees criticise when Jesus and his disciples were walking through the cornfields?

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(2 marks)

(ii) What did Jesus say in reply to them?

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A3 Walk to Emmaus

How did the two disciples recognise that it was Jesus who had walked with them to Emmaus?

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(2 marks)

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PART B

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

B4 The Kingdom of Heaven

Look at **Figure 1**.

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Figure 1

(a) How did Jesus explain the meaning of what happened to **two** of the groups of seed?

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(2 marks)

(b) Explain why Jesus used parables in his teaching.

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- (c) In the Parable of The Three Servants (The Talents) each servant was told to use well the money (talents) the master gave them. Explain what each servant did with his or her money.

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(3 marks)

- (d) “A Christian’s most important duty is to pass on the teaching of Jesus.”

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

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B5 The Baptism and Temptation

Look at **Figure 2**.

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Figure 2

- (a) Explain why Christians see the baptism of Jesus as the beginning of his public ministry.

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(b) Describe and explain **two** of the temptations of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Luke.

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(c) "Jesus shows Christians how to deal with temptation today."

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.

C6 Prayer and Forgiveness

- (a) What did Jesus teach about prayer in the Sermon on the Mount? *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain what Christians might learn about forgiveness from Jesus' life and teaching. *(7 marks)*
- (c) "Prayer is just words. It does not change anything."

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

C7 Holy Week and Discipleship

- (a) Describe in detail
- EITHER** The arrest of Jesus from the arrival of the crowd
- OR** The trial of Jesus before the Jewish Council. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain what the events of Holy Week teach Christians about the work of Jesus and who he was. *(7 marks)*
- (c) "Peter failed to support Jesus when it mattered."

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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