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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/A
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 1A Christianity

Wednesday 24 May 2006 9.00 am to 10.30 am

You will need no other materials.
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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.
- You must **not** use a Bible.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
Three of these marks will be awarded for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- 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.

For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
A1		C5	
A2		C6	
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PART A

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

A1 The Bible

(a) Explain **one** difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament.

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(2 marks)

(b) Describe **two** different ways in which the Bible is used in public worship.

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(c) Explain why Christians think that reading the Bible is important.

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A2 Belief

(a) What does the Apostles' Creed say about the suffering and death of Jesus?

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(b) Explain why some Christians believe that it is important to receive Holy Communion.

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(c) Explain how belief in life after death influences the way some Christians live.

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PART B

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

B3 Holy Week, Easter and Pilgrimage

Look at **Photograph A**, which shows a Palm Sunday procession going to Jerusalem.

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due to third-party copyright constraints.

(a) Describe the event in the life of Jesus which these people are celebrating.

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(b) Explain why some Christians go on pilgrimage.

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(c) 'For Christians, celebrating Easter is the most important part of their faith.'

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 Infant Baptism

Look at **Photograph B**, which shows an infant baptism.

Photograph B



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(a) What words does the priest say as he baptises the child?

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(b) Explain the duties of the godparents in the life of the child.

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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 Marriage

- (a) Explain what happens during a Christian marriage ceremony, paying particular attention to what is said and done. You may refer to a marriage service in any tradition/denomination. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain how the marriage service helps to guide Christians in their family life. *(7 marks)*
- (c) ‘The most important vow a Christian couple make at their marriage is to be faithful to each other.’

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

C6 Prayer

- (a) Choose **two** of the following prayers or aids to prayer, and explain how Christians use them in their personal prayer and meditation. *(8 marks)*

Lord’s Prayer	Jesus Prayer
Rosary	Icon

- (b) Explain how regular prayer might make a difference to the way a Christian lives. *(7 marks)*
- (c) ‘It is better for Christians to pray using their own words rather than use prayers written by 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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