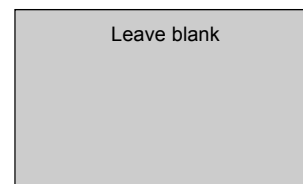


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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/B
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)

**Paper 1B Christian Belief and Practice with
Reference to the Roman Catholic Tradition**

Wednesday 24 May 2006 9.00 am to 10.30 am

You will need no other materials.

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.

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Number	Mark	Number	Mark
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PART A

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

A1 The Bible

(a) (i) Give **one** way in which the Bible is used in public worship.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Give **one** way in which the Bible is used in private worship.

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(1 mark)

(b) Why do some Christians interpret the Bible in a liberal way?

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(2 marks)

A2 The Pope and the Bishops

(a) Explain the role of the Pope for Roman Catholics.

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(b) Why are bishops important in the teaching ministry of the Church?

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A3 Lent

(a) How does Lent remind Roman Catholics about the life and ministry of Jesus?

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(b) During Lent, Roman Catholics are encouraged to pray, to fast, and to do works of charity. Explain why these actions are important.

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PART B

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

B4 The Apostles' Creed

Read the following quotation from the Apostles' Creed.

“I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints.”

(a) Why is the Apostles' Creed important to Christians?

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(b) Give **three** statements in the Apostles' Creed which refer to the Trinity.

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(c) The Holy Catholic Church is often called ‘the Body of Christ’. How might this belief help Christians in their everyday lives?

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(2 marks)

(d) ‘Being a Christian means accepting everything that is in the Apostles’ Creed.’

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 Places of Worship

Look at **Photographs A and B**.

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due to third-party copyright constraints.

(a) Why is the altar an important feature in a Roman Catholic church?

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(b) How might the presence of the tabernacle help Roman Catholics to pray when they are in church?

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

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(d) Give **two** ways in which a church that is used for non-liturgical worship would be different to the churches in **Photographs A and B**.

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(e) ‘Christian places of worship should be plain and simple.’

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.

C6 Mary and Pilgrimage

- (a) Explain ways in which Mary is a guide and role model for Christians. You may refer to important events in Mary's life in your answer. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain why some Roman Catholics go on pilgrimage. In your answer, refer to what happens at **one** Christian place of pilgrimage. *(8 marks)*
- (c) 'To get close to God, Roman Catholics need the support and example of other believers.'

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

C7 Rites of Passage and Prayer

- (a) Choose

EITHER the ceremony of confirmation

OR believers' baptism.

Describe and explain what is said and done in the ceremony you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

- (b) Explain how aids to worship, such as the rosary, icons, statues, etc., can help Christians when they pray. *(7 marks)*
- (c) 'Rites of passage, such as confirmation and marriage, are more important than private prayer in the life of a Christian.'

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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