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

Paper 1D Christianity and the Synoptic Gospels

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.

For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
A1		B5	
A2		C6	
A3		C7	
B4			
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PART A

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

A1 Life of Jesus

(a) In which town was Jesus born?

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(1 mark)

(b) Why was it important that Jesus was born in this town?

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(2 marks)

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A2 Discipleship

(a) Describe the meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus.

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(4 marks)

(b) Describe the call of Simon and Andrew by Jesus.

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(2 marks)

(c) Explain what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

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(2 marks)

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A3 Forgiveness

(a) In the Parable of the Lost Coin, what did the woman do when she realised that her coin was lost?

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(1 mark)

(b) What did Jesus mean when he said to the Pharisees, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.”?

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(2 marks)

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PART B

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

B4 Jesus as Lord

Look at **Figure 1**.

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- (a) Give an account of the story of Jesus and the Men with Leprosy.

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(4 marks)

- (b) After Jesus calmed the storm, he said to his disciples, “Why are you frightened? Have you still no faith?”

Explain what these words could mean for Christians today.

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(3 marks)

- (c) Explain why Jesus was criticised when he cured the paralysed man let down through the roof.

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(3 marks)

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B5 Care for Minorities

Look at **Figure 2**.

Figure 2



- (a) What did the Syro-Phoenician (Greek) woman mean when she said to Jesus, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s leftovers (scraps).”?

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(2 marks)

- (b) Explain why Jesus helped those rejected by society. Refer to at least **two groups** that Jesus helped in your answer.

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(4 marks)

Question B5 continues on the next page

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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 The Kingdom of Heaven

- (a) Describe, in detail, the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain what Christians might learn from the parables of Jesus about the Kingdom of Heaven. *(8 marks)*
- (c) ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is just something for Christians to hope for in the future.’

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

C7 Holy Week

- (a) Describe, in detail,
- EITHER** Jesus’ Entry into Jerusalem
- OR** The Last Supper, beginning with Jesus sitting at the table with the Twelve. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain how **both** the Entry into Jerusalem **and** the Last Supper help Christians to understand who Jesus was. *(7 marks)*
- (c) ‘The Crucifixion of Jesus is more important to Christians than the Resurrection.’

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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Figure 2

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