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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

Thursday 17 May 2007 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 answer 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 to be 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 reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- 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 the bishop **do** at the moment of confirmation?

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(ii) What does the bishop **say** at the moment of confirmation?

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(2 marks)

(b) Why do the bride and groom take vows during a Roman Catholic marriage ceremony?

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(2 marks)

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A2 The Apostles' Creed

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

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(2 marks)

(b) What does the phrase the ‘Communion of Saints’ mean?

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(2 marks)

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A3 Mary

How might Roman Catholics follow the example of Mary today?

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(3 marks)

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A4 Pilgrimage

Explain how going on a pilgrimage might help a Christian.

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PART B

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B5 Prayer

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(a) Give **two** reasons why some Roman Catholics use a rosary when they pray.

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(2 marks)

(b) Give **two** reasons why some Christians use an icon when they pray.

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(c) Explain why some Christians describe the Lord's Prayer as the perfect prayer.

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(3 marks)

(d) 'Christians should not need to use any objects when they pray.'

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

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B6 Holy Week and Easter

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ST ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 11.00 a.m. – Procession of Palms followed by Mass

Maundy Thursday 7.30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

Good Friday 3.00 p.m. – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (The Suffering and Death of Jesus)

Easter Vigil – Saturday 11.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday 11.00 a.m. – Mass

- (a) What event in the life of Jesus is remembered in the Procession of Palms on Palm Sunday?

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(1 mark)

- (b) Explain why Maundy (Holy) Thursday is an important day for Roman Catholics.

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(c) Name **two** actions that take place during the service on Good Friday.

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(d) Explain how **one** action performed during the Easter Vigil service might help Roman Catholics to celebrate the Resurrection.

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(2 marks)

(e) ‘Roman Catholics should attend **all** the Holy Week services.’

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.

There are 20 marks for each question.

C7 The Bible and the Teaching Authority of the Church

- (a) Explain different Christian beliefs about the authority and interpretation of the Bible. In your answer you should refer to **at least two** of the following views.

Literal

Fundamental

Conservative

Liberal

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain how the teaching authority of the Church (the Pope and the bishops) might guide Roman Catholics in their beliefs and way of life. *(7 marks)*
- (c) ‘Roman Catholics should follow only the teachings of the Bible.’

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

C8 Church Buildings and Holy Communion

- (a) Choose and name **one** Christian denomination. Explain how the design of the church building and its contents help members of that denomination in their church services. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain the differences in the ways that Roman Catholics and Protestants understand and celebrate Holy Communion (Eucharist). *(8 marks)*
- (c) ‘Roman Catholic worship should be less organised and more spontaneous.’

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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