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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/D**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)**  
**Paper 1D Christianity and the Synoptic Gospels**

Thursday 17 May 2007 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 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 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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Question	Mark	Question	Mark
A1		B5	
A2		C6	
A3		C7	
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**PART A**

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

**A1 The Annunciation**

- (a) Name the angel who told Mary that she would give birth to a son.

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*(1 mark)*

- (b) What is an angel?

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- (c) Why was Mary described as ‘troubled’ by the message?

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*(2 marks)*

**A2 Jesus as Lord**

- (a) When the paralysed man was lowered through the roof, Jesus said “...your sins are forgiven...”. Describe what happened next.

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(b) Why did the Pharisees react as they did?

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**A3 Parables of the Kingdom**

Outline the Parable of the Pearl (Matthew 13 45-46).

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**PART B**

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

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**B4 Christian Life and Mission**

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- (a) (i) Describe the Parable of the Rich Fool.

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*(4 marks)*

(ii) What might Christians learn from this parable?

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(b) How did meeting Jesus change Zacchaeus?

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(c) 'It is wrong for Christians to be rich.'

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 Kingdom of Heaven and Discipleship**

Look at the passage below.

And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the hour is now late; send them away, to go into the country and villages round about and buy themselves something to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.”



- (a) Describe what happened in the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand after Jesus told the disciples to give the crowd something to eat.

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(b) Explain what Christians can learn from the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.

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(c) Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners. What did he say to those who criticised him for doing this?

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*(2 marks)*

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(d) 'The Kingdom of Heaven cannot exist on earth unless people learn to share.'

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.

There are 20 marks for each question.

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**C6 Crucifixion and Resurrection**

- (a) Describe, in detail, what happened while Jesus was on the cross. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain the importance of the Resurrection for Christians. *(8 marks)*
- (c) ‘The Resurrection never happened – Jesus’ body was stolen!’

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

**C7 Christians and Healing**

- (a) Describe, in detail, the story of
- Either** Jairus’ Daughter  
**Or** The Woman with internal bleeding (haemorrhage). *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain why many Christians believe that healing the sick was the most important part of the work that Jesus did. *(7 marks)*
- (c) ‘Miracles cannot happen without faith.’

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

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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