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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/2A
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 2A Effects of Christianity on Behaviour,
Attitudes and Lifestyles

Wednesday 23 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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Question	Mark	Question	Mark
A1		C5	
A2		C6	
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PART A

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

A1 The Sanctity of Life

(a) Which of the Ten Commandments protects human life?

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(1 mark)

(b) Give **two** situations when Christians might find it difficult to keep this commandment.

Situation 1

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Situation 2

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(2 marks)

(c) ‘Life is sacred.’ What do Christians mean by this?

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(2 marks)

(d) St Paul described the human body as ‘the temple of the Holy Spirit’. What does he mean by this?

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(2 marks)

A2 Prejudice and Discrimination

(a) What is the difference between prejudice and discrimination?

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(2 marks)

(b) Why do some Christians believe that prejudice will not be stopped?

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(2 marks)

(c) Explain why Christians believe that prejudice and discrimination are wrong.

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(3 marks)

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PART B

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

B3 Marriage and Relationships

Look at the photograph below.



(a) Why do many Christians want to get married in a church?

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(2 marks)

(b) What does the Christian Church teach about marriage?

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(c) Explain how Christians might support those who experience difficulties in their married life.

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(4 marks)

(d) ‘Sex should only take place between a married couple.’

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

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(5 marks)

B4 Care for the Environment

Look at the cartoon below.



© TearFund

- (a) Give **two** reasons why some people are ‘wrecking’ the planet.

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(2 marks)

- (b) “God saw everything he had made and it was very good.” (Genesis 1³¹)

- (i) What does this passage teach Christians about the environment?

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(2 marks)

(ii) Explain how Christians might put what they believe about the environment into practice.

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(3 marks)

(c) ‘Caring for the environment is the most important issue for Christians today.’

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.

C5 Punishment and Forgiveness

(a) Explain Christian attitudes about the following aims of punishment:

(i) deterrence

(ii) retribution.

(8 marks)

(b) Explain why Christians believe that forgiveness is important. Refer to Christian teaching in your answer.

(7 marks)

(c) 'Capital punishment (the Death Penalty) can never be justified.'

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

C6 Christian Responsibility

(a) (i) Give an account of **one** of the following parables:

EITHER The Sheep and the Goats

OR The Good Samaritan.

(5 marks)

(ii) Explain what Christians might learn from the parable you have chosen.

(3 marks)

(b) Christian Aid, CAFOD, TROCAIRE and Tear Fund are all Christian voluntary agencies. Describe and explain the work of **one** of these voluntary agencies. *(7 marks)*

(c) 'Being a Christian means always putting the needs of other people first.'

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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