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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/2B**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)**  
**Paper 2B Effects of the Roman Catholic Tradition upon**  
**Aspects of Christian Lifestyle and Behaviour**

Wednesday 23 May 2007 9.00 am to 10.30 am

<b>You will need no other materials.</b>
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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.
- At the start of the examination **tear out** perforated pages 9 and 10.
- Do **not** write on pages 9 and 10. Any work on these pages will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** re-insert pages 9 and 10 into the booklet at the end of the examination.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Continuation sheets are provided for this purpose on pages 11 to 16.
- 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.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- Quality of Written Communication will be assessed **in Part C questions only**.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

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Question	Mark	Question	Mark
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A2		C6	
A3		C7	
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**PART A**

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

**A1 Abortion**

(a) What does the Roman Catholic Church teach about abortion?

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*(3 marks)*

(b) Explain **one** situation when some Christians might support abortion.

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*(2 marks)*

**A2 The Ten Commandments**

(a) Give **two** reasons why Christians believe that it is important to keep the Sabbath holy.

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*(2 marks)*

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(b) Why do Christians believe that it is wrong to commit adultery?

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*(2 marks)*

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**A3 War and Peace**

(a) Explain why some Christians believe that war is always wrong.

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*(3 marks)*

(b) Explain why some Christians believe that war is sometimes necessary.

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*(3 marks)*

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**B5 Crime and Punishment**

Read this extract from the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant.

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he, his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go.”

(a) Outline the rest of the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant.

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*(3 marks)*

(b) Explain what Christians might learn from this parable.

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*(2 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.

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**C6 World Poverty**

- (a) Describe, in detail, the work of **either** CAFOD **or** TROCAIRE. *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain why some Christians support the work of CAFOD and TROCAIRE. Refer to the Bible **and** the teaching of the Church in your answer. *(8 marks)*
- (c) 'Poor people should solve their own problems.'

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)*

**C7 The Sacraments**

- (a) Choose **one** of the following sacraments.

**EITHER** Confirmation  
**OR** Eucharist (Holy Communion).

Explain the importance and meaning for Roman Catholics of the sacrament you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

- (b) Explain the reasons for **and** against the baptism of infants (babies). *(7 marks)*
- (c) 'All of the sacraments are equally important for Roman Catholics.'

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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