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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**



Wednesday 14 May 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

<b>You will need no other materials.</b>
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black 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.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will **not** be marked.
- 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 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 are 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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A2		C6	
A3		C7	
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**PART A**

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

**A1 Mary**

**A1** (a) Why is Mary important for Roman Catholics?

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**A1** (b) Explain how Roman Catholics might follow the example of Mary.

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**A2 The Pope**

**A2** Explain why the Pope is important for Roman Catholics.

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*(3 marks)*

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**A3 Church Buildings**

**A3** (a) Explain how the following features of a Roman Catholic church building are used in liturgical worship:

**A3** (a) (i) the altar

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**A3** (a) (ii) the lectern or the pulpit.

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**A3** (b) Explain **one** way in which a building that is used for non-liturgical worship is different from a Roman Catholic church building.

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*(2 marks)*

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**PART B**

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

**B4 The Bible**

Look at the drawing below.



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**B4 (a)** What might John say to support his belief in the literal truth of the Bible?

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*(2 marks)*

**B4 (b)** What is meant by a ‘liberal interpretation’ of the Bible (Jasmine’s words)?

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**B4** (c) Explain how the Bible is used in worship.

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*(3 marks)*

**B4** (d) 'A Christian should believe everything that is in the Bible.'

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

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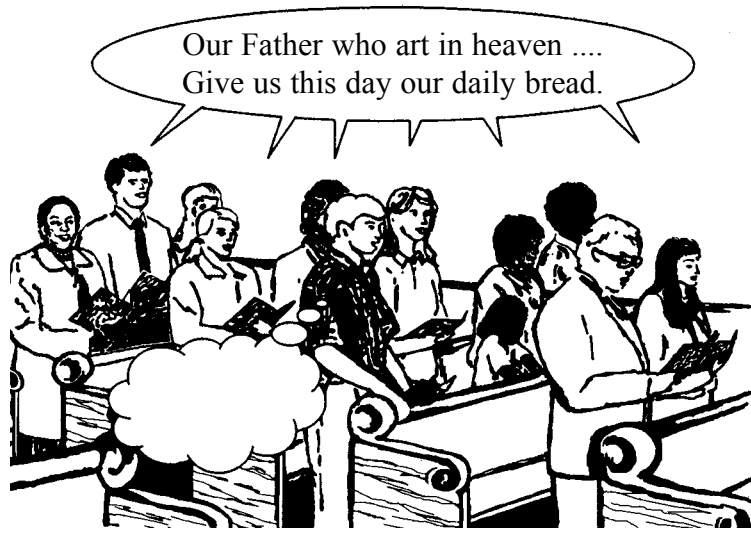
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**B5 The Lord's Prayer and Holy Communion**

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**B5 (a)** Explain how the Lord's Prayer might help Christians when they pray.

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*(3 marks)*

**B5 (b)** Explain why some Christians prefer to use spontaneous rather than structured prayer.

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**B5** (c) Explain why Holy Communion is important to Roman Catholics.

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**B5** (d) 'It is more important for a Roman Catholic to say the Lord's Prayer than to receive Holy Communion.'

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.

**C6 Pilgrimage and Festivals**

**C6** (a) Explain why Roman Catholics go on pilgrimage. Refer to what Roman Catholics do at **one** place of Christian pilgrimage. *(8 marks)*

**C6** (b) Explain how celebrating Christian festivals can help Roman Catholics with their faith. *(7 marks)*

**C6** (c) 'For Christians, celebrating festivals is more important than going on pilgrimage.'

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

**C7 Rites of Passage and The Apostles' Creed**

**C7** (a) Choose

**EITHER** a Roman Catholic rite of infant baptism  
**OR** a Roman Catholic funeral service.

Describe what is said and done in the ceremony you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

**C7** (b) The Apostles' Creed includes statements about the death and resurrection of Jesus and the forgiveness of sins. Explain how these teachings might help Roman Catholics in their everyday lives. *(7 marks)*

**C7** (c) 'Believing in eternal life is the most important part of being a Christian.'

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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