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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**

Monday 19 May 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

<p>For this paper you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an insert containing Part C questions (enclosed).

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 Question **C6** on pages **9 to 13** and to **C7** on pages **14 to 18**.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Continuation sheets are provided for this purpose on pages 19 and 20.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in the 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 **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.
- 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.
- 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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A2		C6	
A3		C7	
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PART A

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

A1 The Parable of the Talents

A1 (a) Complete the table below on the Parable of the Talents.

Servant	Amount given	What he did with it
Servant 1	5 Talents	Invested it and made 5 more Talents.
Servant 2	2 Talents
Servant 3	1 Talent

(2 marks)

A1 (b) What can Christians learn from the Parable of the Talents?

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A2 Prejudice

A2 (a) Explain, giving an example, what is meant by the term ‘prejudice’.

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(2 marks)

A2 (b) Explain why Christians believe that prejudice is wrong.

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A3 World Poverty

A3 (a) Explain, giving an example, what is meant by ‘short-term aid’.

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A3 (b) Why do many Christians believe that it is better to give the poor long-term aid rather than short-term aid?

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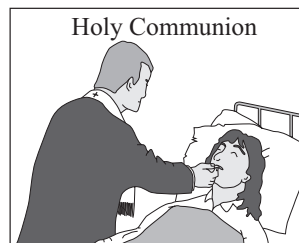
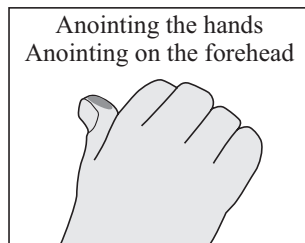
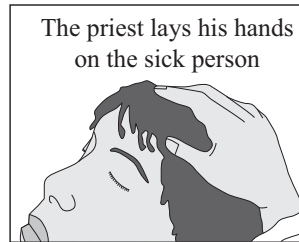
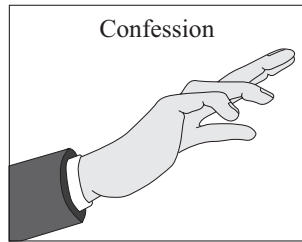


PART B

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

B4 Anointing the Sick and Euthanasia

Look at the drawing of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick below.



B4 (a) Explain why the Anointing of the Sick is an important Sacrament for Roman Catholics.

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B4 (b) Explain what Christians believe about life after death.

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B4 (c) ‘Euthanasia (mercy killing) should be allowed if people are dying in pain.’

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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B5 Christian Vocation

Look at the drawings below.



A lay person

I am an active member of the Church.



A Roman Catholic Priest

I am a shepherd to God's people.

B5 (a) Explain what is meant by the term 'lay people' (laity).

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B5 (b) Describe some of the ways in which lay people can be active members of the church.

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B5 (c) Explain some of the ways in which a priest serves his parish.

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B5 (d) ‘Roman Catholic priests should be allowed to get married.’

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

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Answer Question C6 on pages 9 to 13.

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Answer Question C7 on pages 14 to 18.

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PART C

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Answer Question **C6** on pages **9 to 13**, and answer Question **C7** on pages **14 to 18**.

There are 20 marks for each question.

C6 Marriage, Sex and Family Life

C6 (a) Explain what the Roman Catholic Church teaches about marriage and sexual relationships. *(8 marks)*

C6 (b) (i) Explain why some marriages fail. *(4 marks)*

(b) (ii) Explain how the Roman Catholic Church supports those who experience difficulties in their married life. *(3 marks)*

C6 (c) ‘It is always wrong to use contraception.’

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 Reconciliation in Society

C7 (a) Choose **one** of the following parables:

EITHER The Forgiving Father (Prodigal Son/Lost Son)

OR The Good Samaritan.

Give an account of the parable you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

C7 (b) Explain what Christians can learn about how to treat others from **both** of these parables. *(7 marks)*

C7 (c) ‘Reconciliation is the most important sacrament in the Roman Catholic Church.’

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