



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**Religious Studies** **405001**  
**(Specification A)**  
**Religious Studies**  
**(Specification A) (Short Course)**

Unit 1 Christianity

## **Insert**

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**Part B**

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16.

There are 24 marks for each question.

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**EITHER****B5 Festivals**

**B5 (a)** Explain how Christians use the season of Advent to prepare for the coming of Jesus. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (b)** 'Christmas has lost its religious meaning.'

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. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (c)** Explain **two** ways in which Christians remember the events of Holy Week. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (d)** 'Christians do not need special festivals to remember the life of Jesus.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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**OR**

**B6**      **Commitment**

**B6 (a)**      Explain what is said and done at a service of believers' baptism.      *(6 marks)*

**B6 (b)**      'People should only be baptised when they are old enough to understand what is taking place.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.      *(6 marks)*

**B6 (c)**      Explain why confirmation is important to many Christians.      *(6 marks)*

**B6 (d)**      'A Christian is anyone who has been baptised.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.      *(6 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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