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# Religious Studies 405001 (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

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**Unit 1** Christianity

Tuesday 18 May 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

#### For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B 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 five questions.
  - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
  - Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6. Write your answer to either Question B5 or Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely 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.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



### Part A

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

## A1 Worship

Look at the photograph below, which shows Christians in public worship.



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A1 (a)	Explain briefly why Sunday is the main day of worship for Christians.
	(2 marks)
A1 (b)	Describe different ways in which the Bible is used in public worship.



	(4 marks)
A1 (c)	'Spontaneous worship is more meaningful than liturgical worship.'
	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)



A2	Beliefs and Sources of Authority
A2 (a)	Explain how fundamentalists interpret the Bible.
	(3 marks)
A2 (b)	'The New Testament is the only important part of the Bible for Christians.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)



A2 (c)	Explain why the death of Jesus is important to Christians.
	(3 marks)
A2 (d)	'A Christian must believe that there is a world to come.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)

Turn over for the next question



## A3 Holy Communion

Look at the photograph below, which shows a priest celebrating Holy Communion.



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A3 (a)	What does a Roman Catholic priest do and say when he consecrates the bread and wine at the Mass.
	(3 marks)



A3 (b)	Explain why some Christian traditions do <b>not</b> celebrate Holy Communion.
	(3 marks)
A3 (c)	'Celebrating Holy Communion is the most important part of a priest's job.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)



## A4 Places of Worship

Look at the photograph below, which shows the interior of an Orthodox church.



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A4 (a)	Explain briefly <b>one</b> important feature of an Orthodox church.
	(2 marks)
A4 (b)	Explain briefly <b>two</b> ways in which the interior of an Anglican church is different from that
	of a Baptist church.
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	(4 marks)
A4 (c)	'Christians do not need special buildings for worship.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)



Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6, which are printed on the insert. Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16. Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. B5(a).













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