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Religious Studies **405001**
(Specification A)
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Unit 1 Christianity

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Part B

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

EITHER**B5 Beliefs and Sources of Authority**

B5 (a) Explain what Christians believe about the Trinity. *(6 marks)*

B5 (b) Describe how Christians might use the gifts of the Spirit in their lives today. *(6 marks)*

B5 (c) 'Believing that Jesus was born of a virgin is the most important part of Christian belief.'

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

B5 (d) 'The Bible is without error.'

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

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

OR

B6 **Worship**

B6 (a) Describe an act of liturgical worship. *(6 marks)*

B6 (b) Explain the importance of prayer for Christians. *(6 marks)*

B6 (c) ‘Public worship is more important than private worship in the life of a Christian.’

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

B6 (d) ‘The main purpose of Christian worship is to make Christians joyful.’

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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