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

**405001**

## Unit 1 Christianity

Tuesday 15 May 2012 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 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.

**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.



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**Part A**

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

**A1 Holy Communion and Festivals**

Look at the photograph below, which shows a celebration of Holy Communion.



**A1 (a)** Give **two** other names for the service of Holy Communion.

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*(2 marks)*

**A1 (b)** Explain why Maundy Thursday is important for Christians.

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*(4 marks)*



**A1 (c)** 'All Christians should celebrate Holy Communion together.'

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

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**A2** **Places of Worship and Pilgrimage**

Look at the photograph below, which shows a group of Christians on a pilgrimage.



**A2 (a)** Explain why Christians go on pilgrimage.

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*(3 marks)*

**A2 (b)** 'If God is everywhere there is no need for pilgrimage.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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**A2 (c)** Explain how **one** main feature of an Anglican church is used in worship.

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**A2 (d)** 'Outdoor worship is the best way for Christians to praise God.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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**A3 Festivals and Beliefs**

Look at the illustration below, which shows a painting of the Epiphany.



**A3 (a)** Explain briefly why Epiphany is important to Christians.

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**A3 (b)** Describe what happens at an Easter vigil service.

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**A3 (c)** 'The resurrection of Jesus didn't really happen.'

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

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**A4 Commitment and Membership**

**A4 (a)** Explain how believers' baptism is different from infant baptism.

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**A4 (b)** Explain the importance of reception into membership for some Christians.

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**A4 (c)** 'Confirming people is the most important role of a bishop.'

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 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 number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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