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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) 3063/8/2**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)**  
**Paper 2 Christianity**



Friday 6 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.30 am

<b>No additional materials are required.</b>
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or 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 Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
  - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
  - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
  - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

**PART A**

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

**A1 Holy Week**

(a) Name **one** event in Jesus' life which is remembered on Maundy Thursday.

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(1 mark)

(b) Describe what Christians might do to remember this event in church on Maundy Thursday.

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(2 marks)

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**A2 The Role and Status of Women**

Explain **one** reason why some Christians are opposed to women as priests.

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(2 marks)

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**A3 Prejudice and Discrimination**

Explain **one** reason why Christians should help those who are victims of religious discrimination.

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(2 marks)

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**A4 Baptism**

(a) Give **one** reason why some churches will not baptise infants.

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(1 mark)

(b) What is the link between infant baptism and confirmation?

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**A5 Prayer**

(a) Some Christians use prayer aids to help them to pray. Name and describe **one** aid to prayer.

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Description.....

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(2 marks)

(b) Why do some Christians think that the Lord’s Prayer is the ‘perfect prayer’?

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**PART B**

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

**B6 Marriage**

Look at the photograph below.

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(a) Give **two** reasons why a couple might not be allowed to get married in a church.

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(2 marks)

(b) How might the Christian wedding vows affect the married life of a couple?

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(4 marks)

(c) What did Jesus teach about divorce?

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*(2 marks)*

(d) “It does not matter where Christians get married, it’s the ceremony that is important.”

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

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**B7 The Bible**

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(a) Describe how the Bible is used in public worship.

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*(3 marks)*

(b) Describe ways in which Christians use the Bible in their private worship.

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*(3 marks)*

(c) Why is the Bible called 'The Word of God'?

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(2 marks)

(d) "The Bible is out of date and not relevant for modern living."

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 C

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

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### C8 Worship

(a) Describe in detail a service of Holy Communion. *(8 marks)*

(b) Explain the differences between liturgical and non-liturgical worship. Include examples to support your answer. *(7 marks)*

(c) “Prayer is the most important part of a church service.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

### C9 Life and Death

(a) **EITHER** Explain why many Christians are opposed to abortion.

**OR** Explain why many Christians are opposed to euthanasia. *(8 marks)*

(b) How and why are many Christians involved in caring for the environment? *(7 marks)*

(c) “A caring God wouldn’t allow suffering.”

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. *(5 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**