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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 2 Christianity

Wednesday 26 May 2004 9.00 am to 10.30 am

No additional materials are required.
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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.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to three 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 Marriage

(a) Explain **one** reason why many Christian couples get married instead of living together.

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(2 marks)

(b) State **two** reasons why Christian couples choose to get married in a church.

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(2 marks)

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A2 Christian Beliefs

What do Christians believe about life after death?

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(2 marks)

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A3 The Bible and Worship

(a) Why do many Christians read the Bible every day?

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(2 marks)

(b) What do fundamentalists believe about the authority of the Bible?

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(2 marks)

(c) Explain the differences between liturgical and non-liturgical worship.

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(2 marks)

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A4 Church Leadership

State **two** duties of a priest **or** a minister.

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PART B

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

B5 Wealth and Poverty and the Created World

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Source: JOANNE CLEAVE, *Christianity: Behaviour, Attitudes and Lifestyles* (Heinneman)

(a) Explain **two** things that Jesus taught about concern for the poor.

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(b) Explain why Christians show respect and concern for the created world.

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(c) “Christians should look after the poor in their own country and not worry about the poor in developing countries.”

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

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B6 The Apostles' Creed

*I believe inGod the Creator
I believe in ... Jesus Christ
I believe inthe Holy Spirit*

(a) Give **four** statements about Jesus from the Apostles' Creed.

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(4 marks)

(b) Explain the meaning of the following statements in the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in the Holy Catholic Church;

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I believe in the Communion of Saints.

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(4 marks)

(c) “To be a Christian you must believe everything in the Apostles’ Creed.”

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.

C7 Festivals

(a) Explain why Advent is called a season of “waiting and preparation”. *(7 marks)*

(b) Describe how Christians celebrate Christmas. *(8 marks)*

(c) “Easter is the most important festival in the Church’s year.”

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

C8 Christian Living

(a) Describe what Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount about

(i) prayer

(ii) marriage and divorce. *(8 marks)*

(b) Explain different Christian attitudes to

EITHER the role and status of women

OR racial prejudice and discrimination. *(7 marks)*

(c) “The Bible tells Christians what to do in every situation in their lives.”

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

END OF QUESTIONS

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