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



Friday 27 May 2005 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.

For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
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PART A

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

A1 Festivals

(a) Give **one** event which happened in the life of Jesus on:

Maundy Thursday

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Good Friday

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(2 marks)

(b) Give **two** ways in which a Christian might celebrate the events of Good Friday.

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(2 marks)

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A2 The Apostles' Creed

One statement from the Apostles' Creed is, "I believe in God the Father."

Explain briefly **two other** statements from the Apostles' Creed.

1 Statement.....

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Explanation

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2 Statement.....

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Explanation

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(4 marks)

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A3 Personal and Community Life

(a) There are **two** Great Commandments. Give **one** of them.

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(1 mark)

(b) Explain **one** teaching from the Sermon on the Mount about how Christians should treat other people.

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(2 marks)

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A4 Divorce

(a) What is an annulment of marriage?

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(1 mark)

(b) What did Jesus say was the only reason for a divorce?

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(1 mark)

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PART B

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

B5 Worship

Here are three objects found in many churches.

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Font

Pulpit

Altar

(a) Explain fully how each object is used in worship.

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(6 marks)

(b) Explain what is meant by non-liturgical worship.

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(2 marks)

(c) “Music and singing are the most important part of Christian worship.”

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

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B6 Wealth and Poverty

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- (a) Explain Christian teachings about poverty.

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(4 marks)

(b) Explain how Christians might help poor people abroad.

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(5 marks)

(c) “Jesus’ teaching about wealth is not relevant today.”

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 Matters of Life and Death

(a) Describe what is said and done at a Christian funeral service. *(7 marks)*

(b) Explain different Christian attitudes towards

EITHER abortion

OR euthanasia. *(8 marks)*

(c) “God cannot be a loving Father because he allows people to suffer.”

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

C8 The Bible

(a) Describe how the Bible is used in

(i) public worship

(ii) private worship. *(8 marks)*

(b) Different Christians interpret the Bible in different ways. Explain some of these ways. *(7 marks)*

(c) “Christians need no other guidance apart from the Bible.”

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

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