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



Wednesday 14 May 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

<b>You will need no other materials.</b>
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use 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.
- Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- 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. Three of these marks will be awarded for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Pages 11 and 12 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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Question	Mark	Question	Mark
A1		B5	
A2		C6	
A3		C7	
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**PART A**

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

**A1 Church Leadership**

Give **two** religious duties of a priest or minister.

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**A2 Matters of Life and Death**

**A2 (a)** Explain **one** reason why some Christians accept abortion.

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**A2 (b)** Explain **why** Christians believe that suicide is wrong.

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**A3 Rites of Passage**

**A3** (a) Some Christians hold a ceremony of dedication for infants. Why do they do this?

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**A3** (b) Explain what is meant by ‘believers’ baptism’.

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**A3** (c) Explain what is meant by ‘chrismation’.

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**PART B**

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

**B4 Worship**

Look at this photograph of a service of Holy Communion.



Source: MICHAEL KEENE, *Introducing Christianity*, Hunt and Thorpe

**B4 (a) (i)** What is liturgical worship?

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*(1 mark)*

**B4 (a) (ii)** What is non-liturgical worship?

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*(1 mark)*



**B4** (b) Describe a service of Holy Communion.

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*(3 marks)*

**B4** (c) Explain the importance of prayer for Christians.

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*(3 marks)*

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**B4** (d) 'Holy Communion is the most important service for Christians.'

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

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**B5 Death Rites and Christian Belief**

Look at this photograph taken at a funeral.



Source: MICHAEL KEENE, *Introducing Christianity*,  
Hunt and Thorpe

**B5 (a)** Describe what happens at a Christian funeral service.

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**B5 (b)** Explain the importance for Christians of the Resurrection of Jesus.

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**B5** (c) Explain Christian teachings about judgement and the world to come.

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**B5** (d) ‘The most important duty for a Christian is to love God.’

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 13 to 20.

There are 20 marks for each question.

**C6 Prejudice and Discrimination, and Wealth and Poverty**

**C6** (a) Explain Christian teachings about prejudice. *(8 marks)*

**C6** (b) Explain Christian attitudes to wealth **and** poverty. *(7 marks)*

**C6** (c) ‘Women are not equal to men in Christianity.’

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

**C7 The Bible, Festivals and Prayer**

**C7** (a) Explain, using examples, the importance for Christians of **both** public **and** private use of the Bible. *(7 marks)*

**C7** (b) Explain the religious preparations that Christians make:

**EITHER**            **before** Christmas

**OR**                    **before** Easter. *(8 marks)*

**C7** (c) ‘Praying to God is more important than celebrating festivals.’

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**



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