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## **Edexcel GCSE**

### **Religious Studies**

Full Course – 100% Written Examination Short Course – 100% Written Examination Monday 19 May 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

Materials required for examination	Items included with question papers
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#### **Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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Answer five questions, **ONE** question from each section.

For each section, indicate which question you are answering by marking the box ( $\boxtimes$ ). If you change your mind, put a line through the box ( $\boxtimes$ ) and then indicate your new question with a cross ( $\boxtimes$ ). You are advised to spend 30 minutes on Section 5.

Answer questions in the spaces provided in this question paper. Additional answer sheets may be used.

#### **Information for Candidates**

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). There are 10 questions in this question paper. All questions carry 20 marks.

In Section 5 you will be awarded up to 3 marks for the Quality of Written Communication. The total mark for this paper is 103.

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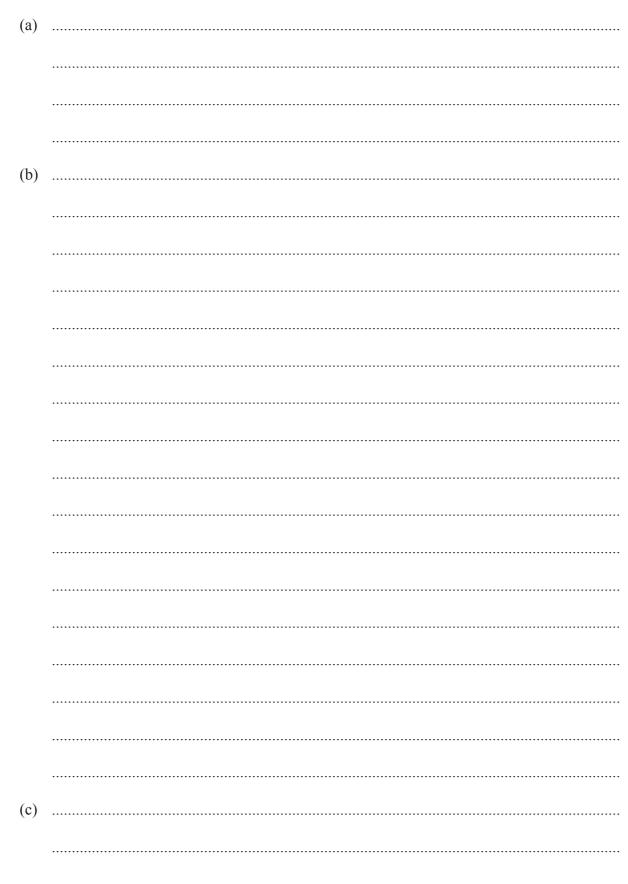
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#### **EITHER**

#### 9. A Place of Christian Worship

(a) Describe the main features of a Christian church.

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(b) Explain why there are differences in Christian places of worship.

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(c) 'Churches have no role to play in the local community today.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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#### 10. Christian Vocation

(a) Outline ways in which Christians follow the call to discipleship in their daily lives.

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(b) Explain why some Christians think the active life is more important than the contemplative life.

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(c) 'Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are out of date.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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