

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (SHORT COURSE)

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Paper 4A Christianity

MONDAY 16 JUNE 2008

Morning
Time: 1 hour

Additional materials (enclosed): None

Additional materials (required):
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the Answer Booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer Question 1 and **one** other question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 43.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.

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Answer Question 1 and **one** other question.



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- 1 (a) Describe what is said and done in a service of Baptism. [8]
- (b) Explain how parents might carry out the promises they made at baptism. [7]
- (c) 'Only people who have been baptised can be called Christian.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

2 (a) Describe how Christians celebrate the main events of Holy Week up to and including Holy Saturday. [8]

(b) Explain why the events of Good Friday are important to Christians. [7]

(c) 'Pentecost (Whitsun) should be more important than Christmas to Christians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

3 (a) Describe what is said and done by Christians during the celebration of the Eucharist. [8]

(b) Explain why worshipping with others is important to Christians. [7]

(c) 'You can never stop being a Christian.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

4 (a) Describe what is said and done at a Christian marriage ceremony. [8]

(b) Explain how teachings about marriage might affect the life of a Christian couple. [7]

(c) 'Only practising Christians should be allowed to marry in church.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

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