

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

**2304/1**

Paper 4A Christianity

**MONDAY 16 JUNE 2008**

Morning  
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**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 **two** other questions.

**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 64.
- You will be awarded up to 4 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.

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Answer Question 1 and **two** other questions.



St Peter's Basilica, Rome

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- 1 (a) Describe what Christians might do at a place of pilgrimage. [8]
- (b) Explain how a visit to a Christian place of pilgrimage may strengthen a Christian's faith. [7]
- (c) 'There is no need for Christians to go on a Pilgrimage.'

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 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]
- 4 (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]
- 5 (a)** Describe what is said and done at a Christian funeral. [8]
- (b)** Explain how the beliefs expressed in the funeral service help Christians to cope with death. [7]
- (c)** 'The only reason Christians do good is to get into Heaven.'
- 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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