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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A  
(WORLD RELIGIONS)  
(SHORT COURSE)**

**Paper 2B Christian (Roman Catholic)  
Perspectives on Personal, Social and World Issues**

**TUESDAY 18 MAY 2010: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that 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 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.**

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

**‘You created my inmost self,  
Knit me together in my  
mother’s womb.’**

**Psalm 139 verse 13**

- 1 (a) Give an account of Roman Catholic teachings which might be used in a discussion about abortion. [8]**
- (b) Explain why the Roman Catholic Church teaches that a child is not a right but a gift. [7]**
- (c) ‘In today’s society contraception is a human right.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answers and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

- 2 (a) Give an account of the Roman Catholic teachings on marriage. [8]**
- (b) Explain how a couple might put Roman Catholic teachings into practice in their married life. [7]**
- (c) ‘Today there are too many pressures for marriage to last forever.’**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answers and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

- 3 (a) Describe Roman Catholic teachings which might be used in a discussion about prejudice and discrimination. [8]**
- (b) Explain how and why a Roman Catholic might fight against discrimination. [7]**
- (c) 'Fighting discrimination is the most important thing a Roman Catholic can do.'**

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

- 4 (a) Describe Roman Catholic teachings about family life. [8]**
- (b) Explain how Roman Catholics might support a couple having problems with their marriage. [7]**
- (c) 'Divorce should never be allowed.'**

**Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answers and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]**

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