



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)

2302/02

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

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 18 May 2010
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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 **two** other questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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 **64**.
- You will be awarded up to 4 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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

'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 'Just War.' [8]
- (b) Explain how a Roman Catholic might make a decision about fighting in a war. [7]
- (c) 'Human Rights are not worth fighting for.'

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]

- 5 (a) Describe Roman Catholic teachings which might be used in a discussion about protecting the environment. [8]
- (b) Explain how Roman Catholic teachings on the environment might affect the life of a Roman Catholic. [7]
- (c) 'Looking after the poor is more important than protecting the environment.'

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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