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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A**

UNIT 3

ROMAN CATHOLICISM 1

P.M. THURSDAY, 17 May 2012

1 hour 45 minutes

**Suitable for Modified
Language Candidates**

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
TOTAL	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(*e*), 2(*e*), 3(*e*) and 4(*e*)).

Answer **all** questions.

1. Study the information below. Answer the questions which follow.



The birth of Jesus

(a) Describe the birth of Jesus.

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(b) Explain how Catholics may celebrate Christmas.

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(c) Explain why the family is important to the Catholic Church. [4]

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(d) 'Marriage should be for life.'
Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]

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(e) ‘Christmas has lost its meaning.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer. Show that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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2. Study the information below. Answer the questions which follow.

Confirmation is an important rite of passage.

(a) Describe the Catholic Rite of Confirmation. [4]

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(b) Explain the teaching of the Catholic Church about Confirmation. [4]

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(c) Explain what it means to be a Catholic.

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(d) 'Catholics should pray every day.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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(e) 'Confirmed Catholics should always go to Mass on Sundays.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer. Show that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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3. Study the information below. Answer the questions which follow.

Catholics believe that God is One in Three Persons.

(a) Describe Catholic belief in the Trinity. [4]

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(b) Explain how Catholics show their love for God. [4]

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(c) Explain why the Bible is a source of authority for Catholics.

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(d) 'It is impossible to forgive everyone.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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(e) ‘Abortion is always wrong.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer. Show that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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4. Study the information below. Answer the questions which follow.



Catholic Rite of Marriage

(a) Describe the Catholic Rite of Marriage.

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(b) Explain the teaching of the Catholic Church about the purpose of marriage.

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(c) Explain why the Catholic Church believes adultery is wrong.

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(d) 'Artificial methods of birth control are wrong.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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(e) 'The Catholic Church's teaching on sex before marriage is out of date.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer. Show that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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Acknowledgements:

Question 1. http://files.myopera.com_/Reed_J/blog/BirthChrist.jpg

Question 4. <http://www.mauramusic.com/images/catholic2.jpg>