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RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIFICATION A UNIT 1: Christianity

A.M. FRIDAY, 17 May 2013

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question 1	
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Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
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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)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

Answer all questions.

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



The birth of Jesus

(a)	Describe the birth of Jesus.	[4]
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(b)	Explain how Christians might celebrate Christmas.	[4]
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(c)	Explain why Jesus is important to Christians.	[4]
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(d)	'All Christians should go on pilgrimage.'	
	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 is a more important festival than Easter.'	
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have consimore than one point of view.	dered
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[8]
	Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to question.	o this [5]
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Infant Baptism

(a)	Describe an infant baptism ceremony.	[4]
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(b)	Explain how members of a Christian church or chapel n community of believers.	night show that they are a [4]
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(c)	Explain why most Christians hold ceremonies in church or chapel buildings.	[4]	Examiner only
(d)	'Christian rites of passage are still important in Britain.' Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[4]	

(e)	'The main duty of a Christian married couple is to bring up their children as Christians.'	
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.	
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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3.	Study the information	below and answer	the questions which follow.	

'As a Christian, I must follow the teachings of the Bible to get to Heaven.'

(a)	Describe Christian beliefs about life after death.	[4]
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(b)	Explain what Christians believe about the Bible.	[4]
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(c)	Explain Christian attitudes to other religions.	[4]	Examiner only
(d)	'It is this life that matters, not life after death.'		
	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)	'It is difficult to follow the teachings of the Bible in the modern world.'	
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have consmore than one point of view.	
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[8]
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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

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Christians believe that God has given people rules and commandments to live by.

(a)	Describe Christian teaching about adultery.	[4]
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(b)	Explain Christian attitudes to birth control.	[4]
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(c)	Explain what Jesus taught about love.	[4]	Examiner only
(d)	'Conscience is the only guide a Christian needs in 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)	'It is always wrong to end a human life.'	Examiner only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.	
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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