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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A
UNIT 1: Christianity**

P.M. THURSDAY, 15 May 2014

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	24	
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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.



An empty tomb

(a) Describe the resurrection of Jesus.

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(b) Explain why Christians believe in life after death.

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(c) Explain how Christians might celebrate Easter.

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(d) 'Funerals are a time of celebration.'

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

Christians believe that God is a loving Father.

(a) Describe Christian beliefs about The Trinity.

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(b) Explain how Christians might show their love for God.

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(c) Explain why many Christians are against euthanasia.

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(d) 'What a Christian believes is more important than what he or she does.'

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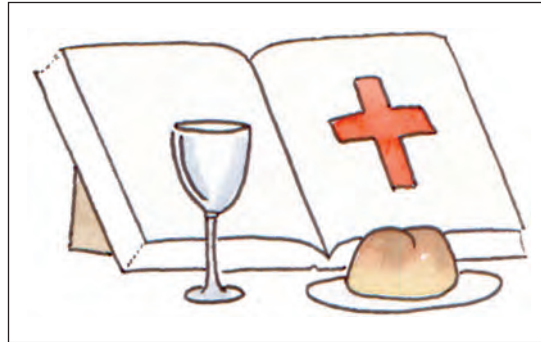
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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



Wine and Bread for a Eucharist/Communion Service

(a) Describe a Eucharist/Communion service.

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(b) Explain why Confirmation is important to many Christians.

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(c) Explain the benefits of being a member of a church or chapel community.

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(d) 'Worshipping God can never be a waste of time.'

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

Christians often look to Jesus' teaching for guidance on how to live.

(a) Describe Christian attitudes to divorce. [4]

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(b) Explain Christian attitudes to homosexuality. [4]

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(c) Explain why conscience is important to Christians.

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(d) 'The Bible is out of date.'

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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