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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

UNIT 2: Christianity Through the Gospels

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 18 June 2014

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	24	
SPaG	5	
2.	24	
3.	24	
4.	24	
Total	101	

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.



Jesus' birth

(a) Describe Jesus' birth.

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(b) Explain why the Gospels were written.

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(c) Explain how Christians might celebrate Good Friday.

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(d) 'Jesus' birth is more important than his death.'

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) 'Christmas is no longer a religious festival.'

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.)

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Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question.

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

During his ministry Jesus performed many healing miracles.

(a) Describe Jesus healing the paralysed man. [4]

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(b) Explain what Jesus taught about doing good secretly. [4]

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(c) Explain how Christians might help the sick in today's world.

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(d) 'Miracles make it difficult to believe in the Gospels.'

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) 'Caring for others is Christianity's most important teaching.'

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.)

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



Lazarus

(a) Describe the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. [4]

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(b) Explain why Christians believe in life after death. [4]

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(c) Explain the benefits of being a Christian in Britain today.

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(d) 'Belief in life after death is still important.'

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) 'It is impossible to follow Jesus' teaching on wealth.'

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.)

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

Jesus used parables to teach about Christian values.

(a) Describe the parable of the Lost Son. [4]

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(b) Explain why the parable of the Lost Son is important to Christians. [4]

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(c) Explain how the Gospels show Jesus to be the Son of God.

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(d) 'God is a loving father.'

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) 'Christian values are out of date.'

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.)

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