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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

UNIT 3: Roman Catholicism 1

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 13 May 2015

1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname	
Other Names	
Centre Number	
Candidate Number 0	

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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, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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



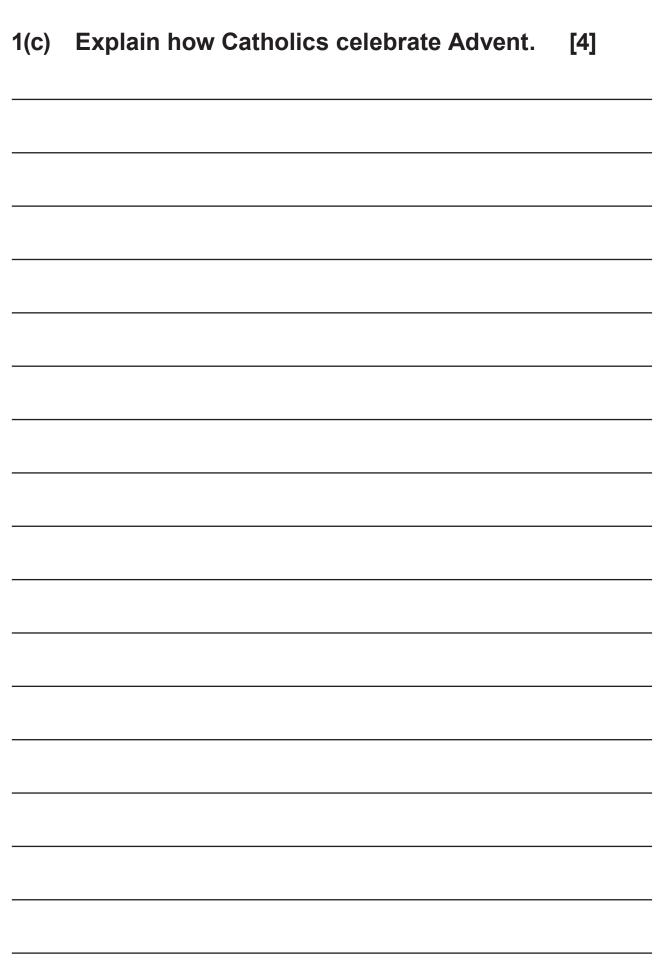
The birth of Jesus

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Study the image opposite and answer the questions which follow.
- (a) Describe how Catholics may celebrate Christmas.

[4]

1(b) Explain why Christmas is an important festival for Catholics. [4]



1(d) 'Loving God is more important than loving your neighbour.'

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Do you agree OR disagree? Give TWO reasons for your answer.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]

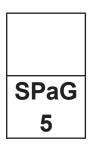
1(e) 'Christmas has lost its religious meaning.'

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]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [5]

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

The Trinity is God, three in one.

(a) Describe Catholic teaching about God as Father.

[4]

2(b) Explain why the Holy Spirit is important for Catholics. [4]

2(c) Explain how Catholics use the Bible. [4]

2(d) 'It is difficult to forgive everybody.'

Do you agree OR disagree? Give TWO reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in

your answer.) [4]

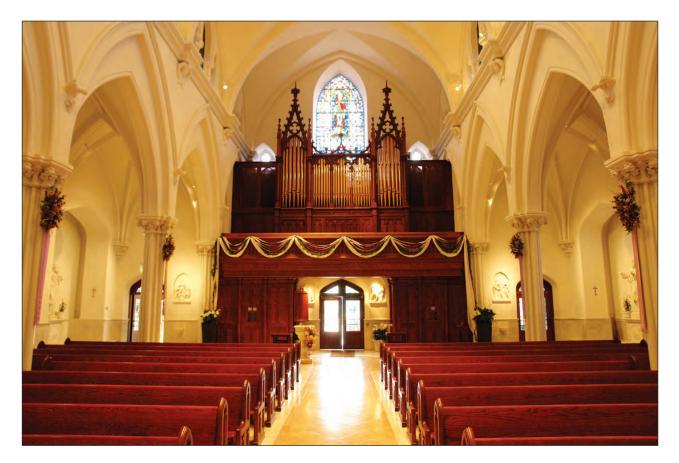
2(e) 'There is no life after death.'

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

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(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]

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Inside a Roman Catholic Church

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- 3. Study the image opposite and answer the questions which follow.
- (a) Describe the main features of a Catholic church.

[4]



3(c) Explain why some Catholics go on pilgrimage. [4]

3(d) 'You don't have to go to church to be a Catholic.'

Do you agree OR disagree? Give TWO reasons for your answer.

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]

3(e) 'Going to Mass is the most important part of Catholic life.'

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

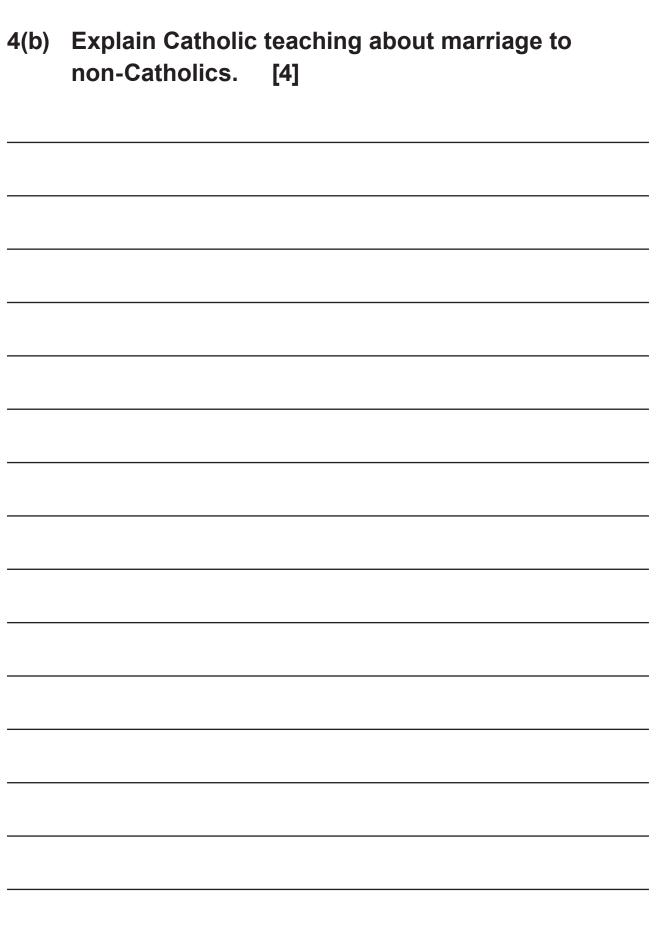
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]

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

Marriage is an important Rite for Catholics.

(a) Describe the main features of a Catholic marriage ceremony. [4]



4(c) Explain why Catholics believe sex is important in marriage. [4]

4(d) 'It is easy being a Catholic in Britain today.'

Do you agree OR disagree? Give TWO reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in

your answer.) [4]

4(e) 'Remarriage is always wrong.'

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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