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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A  
UNIT 3: Roman Catholicism 1**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 13 May 2015

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
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<b>SPaG</b>	<b>5</b>	
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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 image below and answer the questions which follow.



The birth of Jesus

(a) Describe how Catholics may celebrate Christmas.

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(b) Explain why Christmas is an important festival for Catholics.

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(c) Explain how Catholics celebrate Advent.

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

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 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.)

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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.

The Trinity is God, three in one.

(a) Describe Catholic teaching about God as Father.

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(b) Explain why the Holy Spirit is important for Catholics.

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(c) Explain how Catholics use the Bible.

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(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.)

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

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



Inside a Roman Catholic Church

(a) Describe the main features of a Catholic church.

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(b) Explain the social role of the Catholic Church.

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(c) Explain why some Catholics go on pilgrimage.

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(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.)

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(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.)

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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]

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(b) Explain Catholic teaching about marriage to non-Catholics. [4]

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

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(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.)

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(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.)

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