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WELSH JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

General Certificate of Secondary Education



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

PAPER A

CHRISTIANITY 1

A.M. TUESDAY, 20 June 2006

(1 hour 45 minutes)

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A 4 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all the questions in Sections A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.

In Section C answer two questions in the separate answer book provided, which should then be enclosed 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 will be awarded marks for quality of written communication.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

(a)	What is a chapel?	[1
(<i>b</i>)	State one way in which the Salvation Army cares for those in need in Britain.]
	Why do many Christian acts of worship have sermons?	[
(d)	Why is a funeral service important to Christians?	[

(e)	What is confirmation?	[2]
<i>(f)</i>	How might Christian beliefs about life after death affect a Christian's life?	[2]
(g)	Why are many Christians against pre-marital sex?	[2]
(h)	How might a Christian show love for God?	[2]

<i>(i)</i>	Explain why the Bible is important to Christians.	[3]
(j)	Describe how either Tear Fund or Christian Aid tries to help people overseas.	[3]
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SECTION B

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

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



A priest holding the bread and wine for a Eucharist/Communion service

(a) What is represented by the bread and wine in a Eucharist/Communion service?	[2]

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(b)	Why do many Christians have Eucharist/Communion services?	[2]
(c)	How are scripture readings used in Christian worship?	[2]
(d)	Explain how a Christian church or chapel can show that it is a community of believers.	[4]
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(e)	Explain Christian teaching on gender (sex) discrimination.	[4]
<i>(f)</i>	'A church or chapel community does not need ordained members to lead it.' Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.	[4]

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

Christians believe that parents should provide for their children in a loving and caring environment. Parents can provide a Christian upbringing within which they can introduce their children to such spiritual activities as praying and going to church.

(a)	State two duties parents have towards their children.	[2]
(b)	How might children show respect to their parents?	[2]
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(c)	Explain why family life is important in Christianity.	[3]
(d)	Describe how NCH Action for Children tries to help children.	[3]

(e)	Explain why NCH Action for children tries to help children in need.	[4]
<i>(f)</i>	'Children should be allowed to make up their own minds about whether to be part religion or not.' Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.	of a [4]

SECTION C

Answer two questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book which should then be enclosed in this question-and-answer booklet.

4. Describe how members of a church or chapel might help those in need in their own community. [4] (b) Explain how the main features of a church or chapel building might help Christians worship God. [8] (c) 'Worshipping in a church or chapel is the most important Christian duty.' Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. 5. Explain Christian attitudes to remarriage after divorce. [4] *(a)* (b) Describe a Christian marriage ceremony and explain its importance to Christians. [8] 'A Christian man should only marry a Christian woman.' (c) Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8] 6. Describe what some Christians have done to try to end discrimination based on race. [4] (a) Explain Christian beliefs about the Trinity. [8] *(b)* 'Religion can never change anything; people will never be equal.' (c) Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]