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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

PAPER D

CHRISTIANITY THROUGH THE GOSPELS

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 21 June 2006

(1 hour 45 minutes)

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SECTION A	
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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 this section in the spaces provided.*

1. (a) What event in Jesus’ life do Christians remember on Good Friday? [1]

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- (b) State **one** religious way Christians celebrate Jesus’ resurrection. [1]

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- (c) What happened during Jesus’ baptism? [2]

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- (d) What does the parable of the Pharisee and Tax-collector teach about prayer. [2]

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(e) State **two** things Jesus told the twelve disciples when sending them out. [2]

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(f) Explain what the parable of the Lost Son teaches Christians. [2]

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(g) Explain why oral tradition might not be reliable evidence. [2]

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(h) What is the meaning of the title 'Messiah'? [2]

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(i) Explain what the parable of the Rich Fool teaches Christians about wealth. [3]

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(j) Explain the importance of the Beatitudes to Christians today. [3]

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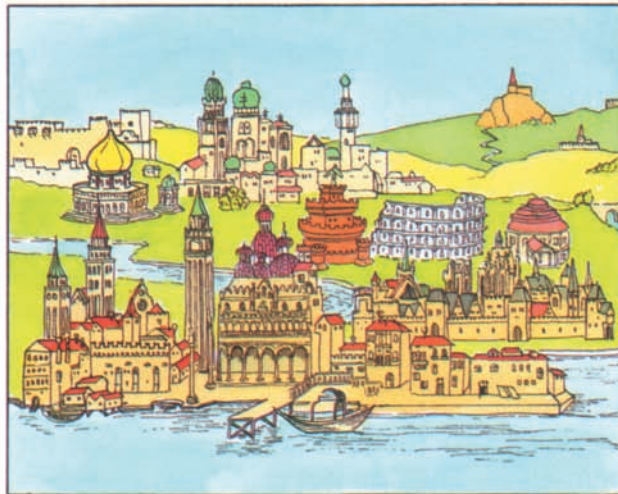
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SECTION B

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

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



(a) State **two** ways Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. [2]

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(b) Explain the meaning of **one** of Jesus' temptations. [2]

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(c) How do some Christians celebrate Lent? [2]

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(d) Explain what Jesus taught about judging others.

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(e) What did Jesus teach about forgiveness?

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(f) 'It's impossible not to give in to temptation.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.

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

Jesus taught that when a mustard seed is sown in the soil, it's the smallest seed in the world. But it grows up and becomes the largest plant in the world. Its branches are so big that the wild birds make their nests in it.

(a) Jesus compared the kingdom of God to many things. State **two** of them. [2]

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(b) What did Jesus teach about the growth of the kingdom? [2]

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(c) What did Jesus teach about who could enter the kingdom of God? [2]

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(d) Explain what the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus teaches Christians.

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(e) Describe ways in which Christians help the poor and oppressed in the world today.

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(f) 'Helping others is the most important part of the Christian religion.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.

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SECTION C

*Answer **two** questions.*

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

- 4.** (a) Explain what Jesus taught about murder and reconciliation. [4]
- (b) Describe Jesus' resurrection **and** explain its importance to Christians. [8]
- (c) 'Sometimes reconciliation is just not possible.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
- 5.** (a) What did Jesus teach about 'taking up the cross?' [4]
- (b) Give an account of the parable of the Widow and Judge **and** explain the importance of its teaching to Christians. [8]
- (c) 'There's no point in praying — it never works.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
- 6.** (a) What did Jesus teach about treasure in heaven? [4]
- (b) Describe the first Christian community **and** explain its importance to Christians today. [8]
- (c) 'A poor Church is of no use in today's world.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]