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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

PAPER A

CHRISTIANITY 1

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 23 May 2007

(1 hour 45 minutes)

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| SECTION A | |
| SECTION B | |
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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.*

1. (a) What is a pulpit? [1]

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(b) State **one** way in which NCH Action for Children cares for children. [1]

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(c) Why is a Eucharist/Communion service important to many Christians? [2]

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(d) Why is the New Testament important to Christians? [2]

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(e) What do Christians believe about the Holy Spirit? [2]

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(f) State **two** of the vows made during a Christian marriage ceremony. [2]

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(g) What is meant by the term ‘lay Christians’? [2]

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(h) Why might many Christians try to keep Sunday as a special (holy) day? [2]

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(i) Explain Christian attitudes to adultery.

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(j) Describe how Christians have tried to help those living in poverty.

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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.



An Infant Baptism Service

- (a) What is a font?

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(b) Why do many Christians believe in infant baptism? [2]

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(c) Why do many churches have confirmation ceremonies? [3]

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(d) Describe an infant baptism service. [4]

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(e) Explain why some Christians do not baptise infants. [3]

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(f) ‘Christians should only marry in church or chapel.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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

‘As a Christian I believe that a person should never be treated unfairly. Jesus taught ‘love your neighbour as you love yourself’. The Bible also says that every person is made by God ‘in his image’.’

(a) What is discrimination?

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(b) Why do Christians describe God as Father?

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(c) Why do Christians try to follow the teaching and example of Jesus?

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(d) Describe Christian attitudes to homosexuality.

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(e) Explain why many Christians have worked to bring justice to the world. [4]

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(f) 'God should make sure that everyone is treated fairly.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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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.** (a) Describe ways in which Christians worship God in a church or chapel service. [4]
 (b) Describe **and** explain the role of churches and chapels in the life of their members. [8]
 (c) ‘Worshipping God can never be a waste of time.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

- 5.** (a) Describe what Christians believe about the Bible. [4]
 (b) Describe **and** explain Christian attitudes to birth control. [8]
 (c) ‘Conscience is the only guide a Christian needs in life.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

- 6.** (a) Describe the role of ordained Christians in the church or chapel community. [4]
 (b) Describe **and** explain Christian attitudes to family life. [8]
 (c) ‘Families that worship together will remain strong and united.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

Acknowledgement:

Christianity: A New Approach, Hodder & Stoughton 1998 034069776, Kevin O'Donnell, page 120