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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**SPECIFICATION A**

**PAPER B**

**CHRISTIANITY : THE ROMAN CATHOLIC TRADITION**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 23 May 2007

(1 hour 45 minutes)

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<b>SECTION A</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 booklet.

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

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 is a crucifix? [1]

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(b) State **one** reason why statues of saints are used in Catholic churches. [1]

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(c) What is baptism? [2]

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(d) Why is water used during the rite of baptism? [2]

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(e) Why is the Bible called the Word of God?

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(f) What is conscience?

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(g) State **two** Christian beliefs about God.

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(h) Why is the Church called the *Body of Christ*?

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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.



Catholic Bishops gather for the Second Vatican Council

(a) What is a Bishop in the Catholic Church? [2]

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(b) What is *collegiality* for Bishops? [2]

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(c) Explain how a Bishop can carry out his responsibilities in his diocese. [3]

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(d) What does the Catholic Church believe are the purposes of sex? [3]

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(e) Explain the teaching of the Catholic Church about homosexuality. [4]

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(f) 'There is nothing wrong with sex before marriage.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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(d) Explain how Catholics can carry out the *Great Command* of Jesus given in Matthew 28:19-20. [3]

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(e) Describe the work of CAFOD. [4]

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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) What is the work of Religious Orders in the Catholic Church? [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain the role of the church school in the Catholic Church. [8]
- (c) 'Being a member of a Religious Order is the best way to serve God.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
5. (a) How do Catholics show devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus? [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain the attitude of Catholics to poverty. [8]
- (c) 'We should put the needs of others before our own.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
6. (a) What is the role of lay people in the Catholic Church? [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain the teaching of the Catholic Church about separation and divorce. [8]
- (c) 'Divorced and remarried Catholics should be allowed to receive Holy Communion in a Catholic Church.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

<http://www.aloha.net~mikesch/bishops.jpg>