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WELSH JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
General Certificate of Secondary Education



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

PAPER C

CHRISTIANITY 2

A.M. TUESDAY, 19 June 2007

(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 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 prayer did Jesus teach his followers? [1]

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(b) State **one** aid to worship. [1]

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(c) Why is pilgrimage important to some Christians? [2]

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(d) State **two** religious ways Christmas is celebrated by Christians. [2]

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(e) Why is Pentecost an important Christian festival? [2]

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(f) What was Jesus accused of at the trial before Pontius Pilate? [2]

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(g) What is meant by ‘the Kingdom of God’? [2]

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(h) Why do some Christians work for Church unity? [2]

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(i) Explain **one** Christian attitude to euthanasia. [3]

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(j) Explain the purpose of Base communities. [3]

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SECTION B

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

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

Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and at Christmas they celebrate his birth.

(a) What do Christians prepare for during Advent? [2]

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(b) State **two** events in the life of Jesus remembered during Holy Week. [2]

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(c) Explain why Jesus' resurrection is so important for Christians. [3]

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(d) Describe how Christians can follow the example of Jesus. [3]

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(e) Explain Jesus' teaching about prayer. [4]

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(f) 'Making time for prayer is essential in today's society.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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



Statue of Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral

(a) What is reconciliation? [2]

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(b) What is pacifism? [2]

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(c) State **two** ways that Christians could help to work for peace. [2]

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(d) Explain what is meant by a Just War.

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(e) Explain why Oscar Romero worked for freedom and justice.

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(f) 'Using violence never solves problems.'
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) Why do some Christians disagree with abortion? [4]
- (b) Describe what religious actions Christians do when they visit places of pilgrimage. [8]
- (c) ‘All life should be protected rather than destroyed.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
5. (a) Why do some Christians live in communities such as Taize and Iona? [4]
- (b) Describe the temptations of Jesus **and** explain how he responded. [8]
- (c) ‘Religious communities have no influence in today’s society.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
6. (a) Why do Christians believe it is important to show respect for God’s creation? [4]
- (b) Describe the transfiguration of Jesus and explain its importance within Christianity. [8]
- (c) ‘A Christian’s only duty is to help the poor.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

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