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GCSE

205/02

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

PAPER B

CHRISTIANITY: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC

TRADITION



P.M. MONDAY, 19 May 2008

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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.

SECTION A

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

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

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(b) How is a lectern used in a place of worship? [1]

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(c) Why is intercommunion a problem for many Christians? [2]

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(d) State the names of **two** sacraments of initiation. [2]

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(e) What do Catholics believe is the purpose of marriage? [2]

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(f) What is the role of a bishop in the Catholic Church? [2]

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(g) What is meant by the Trinity?

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(h) State **two** vows taken by a Religious.

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(i) Explain **one** Christian attitude to homosexuality.

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(j) Describe how Catholics celebrate Sunday as the Lord's Day.

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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.

While the godparents hold the child over the font, the Priest pours some holy water over the head and forehead of the child three times.
[adapted from the Catholic rite of baptism]

(a) What is baptism? [2]

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(b) State the names of **two** symbols used during a baptism ceremony. [2]

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(c) Explain why baptism is important for many Christians. [3]

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(d) Describe what happens during a confirmation ceremony.

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(e) Explain how confirmation completes baptism.

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(f) 'It's better to be baptised when you are old enough to know what you are doing.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.

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



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(a) What is prejudice?

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(b) How do people discriminate against others?

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(c) How can Christians encourage equality? [2]

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(d) Explain what Christianity teaches about the way that humans should treat each other. [4]

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(e) Describe the work of Mother Teresa. [4]

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(f) 'We will never get rid of prejudice from society.'
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) Describe the Catholic Church's teaching about pre-marital sex. [4]
 (b) Describe **and** explain what happens during a Catholic Marriage ceremony. [8]
 (c) 'The Catholic Church's teaching on birth control is out of date.'

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 the work of CAFOD. [4]
 (b) Describe **and** explain the role of the Pope in the Catholic Church. [8]
 (c) 'The main duty of a Christian 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]

6. (a) Describe Catholic beliefs about life after death. [4]
 (b) Describe **and** explain how Catholics 'live the Mass in daily life'. [8]
 (c) 'Religious beliefs should be kept private.'

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