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**GCSE**

205/03

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**SPECIFICATION A**

**PAPER C**

**CHRISTIANITY 2**

A.M. TUESDAY, 10 June 2008

1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours

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<b>SECTION A</b>	
<b>SECTION B</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.

**SECTION A**

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

**1.** (a) What is an icon? [1]

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(b) State the name of **one** place of Christian pilgrimage. [1]

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(c) What do Christians remember at Ascension? [2]

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(d) What happened at the baptism of Jesus? [2]

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(e) Why is the resurrection of Jesus important to Christians?

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(f) What do Christians mean by Covenant love?

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(g) What is Ecumenism?

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(h) Why is Advent important to Christians?

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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.

A very important part of Jesus' teaching is about forgiveness. He taught his followers that God always forgives those who are sorry.

(a) Why is forgiveness important to Christians? [2]

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(b) What do Christians believe about Judgement? [2]

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(c) Give an account of the crucifixion of Jesus.

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(d) Describe how Christians remember the resurrection of Jesus.

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(e) Explain what Christians mean when they say that the Church is ‘catholic and apostolic’. [3]

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(f) ‘Loving your enemies is impossible.’  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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



*Air pollution*

Source: <http://ap.lbl.gov/Education/HGP-images/airpollution.jpg>



Source: *Handle with Care*, Christian Aid and CAFOD, Hodder (1995)

(a) Why should Christians care for the Earth?

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(b) What do Christians mean by non-violent protest?

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(c) Explain what the Kingdom of God means to Christians.

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(d) Describe ways in which Christians can show respect for God's creation.

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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) How do some Christians use the Stations of the Cross? [4]
- (b) Describe the Early Church community in Acts 2 **and** explain its importance to Christians today. [8]
- (c) ‘Every Christian must belong to a Church.’
- Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

- 5.** (a) How do many Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus? [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain the attitudes of Christians to euthanasia. [8]
- (c) ‘Christmas has no religious meaning 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) What did Jesus teach about prayer? [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain how Camillo Torres tried to help the poor in Latin America. [8]
- (c) ‘For a Christian, prayer is more important than action.’
- Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]