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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A**

UNIT 1

CHRISTIANITY

A.M. MONDAY, 23 May 2011

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets 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 are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(e), 2(e), 3(e) and 4(e)).

Answer all questions.

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

After his baptism, Jesus went into the wilderness where he was tempted by the Devil.

(a) Describe the temptations of Jesus.

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(b) Explain why Jesus is important to Christians.

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(c) Explain how Christians might celebrate Lent.

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(d) 'It is impossible not to give in to temptation.'

Do you agree or disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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(e) 'It is easy to maintain a Christian lifestyle in Britain today.'

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

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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Question 1.**

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



Confirmation

(a) Describe a confirmation service.

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(b) Explain the role of churches and chapels in the lives of their members.

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(c) Explain why a Eucharist/Communion service is important to Christians. [4]

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(d) 'Babies must be baptised.'
Do you agree or disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer. [4]

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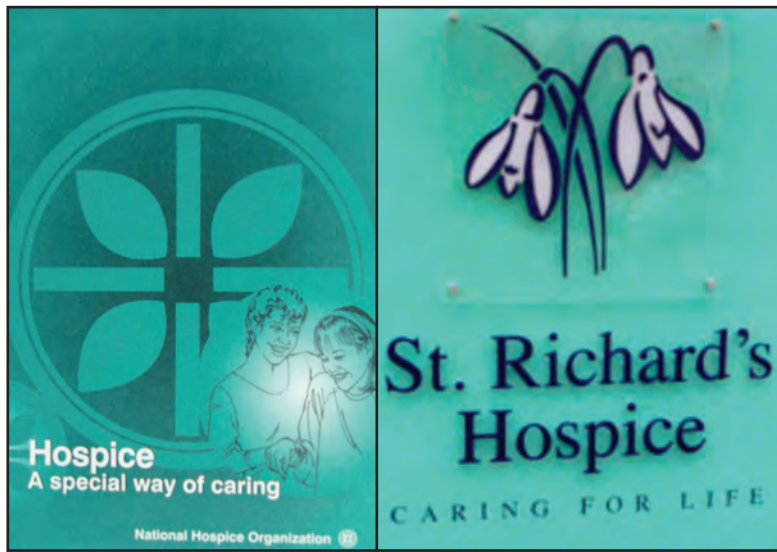
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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



Hospice Publicity

(a) Describe the work of a hospice.

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(b) Explain Jesus' teaching on love.

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(c) Explain why Christians believe in life after death.

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(d) ‘God the Father should make sure that no one suffers.’

Do you agree or disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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(e) 'Only God has the right to end human life.'

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

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

The Bible says that God created human beings. He created them as male and female and he told them to reproduce and fill the earth.

(a) Describe Christian attitudes to birth control. [4]

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(b) Explain Christian attitudes to homosexuality. [4]

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(c) Explain why the Bible is important to Christians.

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(d) ‘Conscience must always be obeyed.’

Do you agree or disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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(e) ‘Christian teaching on sex before marriage 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.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer. [8]

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