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GCSE

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

UNIT 2

CHRISTIANITY THROUGH THE GOSPELS

P.M. THURSDAY, 23 June 2011

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
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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 picture below and answer the questions which follow.



'The empty tomb'

(a) Describe Jesus' resurrection.

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(b) Explain why Jesus' crucifixion is important to Christians.

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(c) Explain how Christians celebrate Easter.

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(d) ‘The birth of Jesus is the most important event in the Gospels.’

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) ‘Jesus’ resurrection is no longer important to people.’

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

Jesus performed many miracles, often in response to people's needs.

(a) Describe Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand. [4]

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(b) Explain how Christians show their care for the poor and hungry. [4]

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(c) Explain why miracles are important to Christians.

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(d) 'Jesus was just a good man.'

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) 'Jesus' miracles make it impossible to believe in the Gospels.'

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

Prayer was a very important part of Jesus' life and teaching. He taught his disciples many things about prayer.

(a) Describe Jesus' teaching on prayer.

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(b) Explain why prayer is important to Christians.

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(c) Explain how Christians comfort and support others.

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(d) 'You should never pray in public.'

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) 'There is no point in praying.'

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



A Christian marriage

(a) Describe Jesus' teaching on marriage.

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(b) Explain why marriage is important to many Christians.

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(c) Explain Christian attitudes to adultery.

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(d) 'Marriage is out of date.'

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) 'Christians should never divorce.'

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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Acknowledgements:

Question 1 Jesus-pictures.net

Question 3 Philips.blogs.com