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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

UNIT 4

ROMAN CATHOLICISM 2

A.M. TUESDAY, 14 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 the question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and put your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

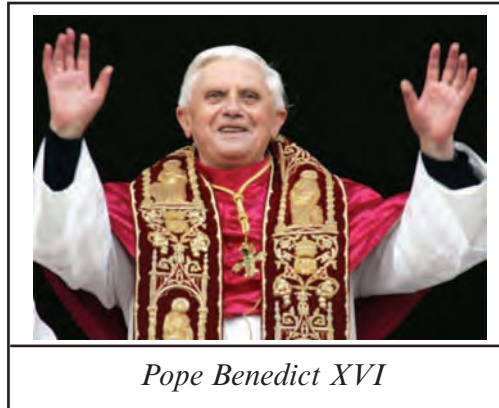
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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.



(a) Describe the role of Bishops (The Episcopacy) in the Catholic Church. [4]

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(b) Explain why the Catholic Church believes the Pope to be infallible in certain circumstances. [4]

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(c) Explain Catholic belief about the role of conscience in Christian decision making. [4]

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(d) ‘The Christian Church needs a Pope.’

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) ‘Catholics should always obey the teachings of the Church.’

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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for Question 1.

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

Christians believe that the whole universe was created by God out of nothing.

(a) Describe the Cosmological argument for the existence of God. [4]

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(b) Explain why Catholics believe in justice and fairness. [4]

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(c) Explain Catholic teaching about the misuse of drugs.

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(d) 'God is all loving (omnibenevolent).'

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) 'A Christian should never drink alcohol.'

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 information below and answer the questions which follow.



(a) Describe Catholic beliefs about Mary, the Mother of God.

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(b) Explain how Catholics show devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.

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(c) Explain Catholic teaching about what it means to be a human being.

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(d) ‘Christians should never use violence.’
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) ‘Those who commit serious crimes deserve to die.’
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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**Total mark
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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

Catholics believe that all people are called by God to grow to perfection.

(a) Describe Catholic understanding of vocation.

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(b) Explain how CAFOD works with those in need.

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(c) Explain why Catholics should be responsible citizens in the world.

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(d) 'Nobody can be perfect.'

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) 'Charity is a waste of time.'

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 3 - source: <http://www.digilander.libero.it/debibliotheca/Arte/angelico/00110270.jpg>