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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A**

UNIT 3

ROMAN CATHOLICISM 1

P.M. THURSDAY, 17 May 2012

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 information below and answer the questions which follow.



The birth of Jesus

(a) Describe the birth of Jesus.

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(b) Explain how Catholics may celebrate Christmas.

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(c) Explain why the family is important to the Catholic Church. [4]

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(d) 'Marriage should be for life.'
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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2. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

Confirmation is an important rite of passage.

(a) Describe the Catholic Rite of Confirmation. [4]

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(b) Explain the teaching of the Catholic Church about Confirmation. [4]

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(c) Explain what it means to be a Catholic.

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(d) 'Catholics should pray every day.'

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

Catholics believe that God is One in Three Persons.

(a) Describe Catholic belief in the Trinity. [4]

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(b) Explain how Catholics show their love for God. [4]

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(c) Explain why the Bible is a source of authority for Catholics.

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(d) 'It is impossible to forgive everyone.'

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



Catholic Rite of Marriage

(a) Describe the Catholic Rite of Marriage.

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(b) Explain the teaching of the Catholic Church about the purpose of marriage.

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(c) Explain why the Catholic Church believes adultery is wrong.

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(d) 'Artificial methods of birth control are wrong.'

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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Acknowledgements:

Question 1. http://files.myopera.com_/Reed_J/blog/BirthChrist.jpg

Question 4. <http://www.mauramusic.com/images/catholic2.jpg>