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Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

405001

Unit 1 Christianity

Wednesday 13 May 2015 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
- Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 13 to 20 in this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back in this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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Part A

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

A1 Places of Worship

Look at the photograph. It shows a traditional place of Christian worship.



A1 (a) Give **two** non-traditional places that Christians might use for worship.

[2 marks]

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A1 (b) Explain how **two** of the features found inside an **Orthodox** church building are used in worship.

[4 marks]

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Question A1 continues on the next page

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A1 (c) 'Christians do not need special buildings for worship.'

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

[6 marks]

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A2 **Worship**

Look at the photograph. It shows a teenager praying.



A2 (a) Explain why private prayer is important to many Christians.

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A2 (b) Explain why the Lord's Prayer is important to Christians.

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A2 (c) 'The main purpose of prayer is to ask God to forgive sins.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A2 (d) 'Christians do not need liturgical worship.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A3 Ceremonies of Commitment

Read these words. They are from a service of infant baptism.

The priest or minister makes the sign of the cross on the child and says:
‘(Name) Christ claims you for his own; receive the sign of his cross.’

A3 (a) Explain briefly why the sign of the cross is used in a service of infant baptism.

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A3 (b) Explain why some Christians have a service of dedication for their child rather than a service of infant baptism.

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A3 (c) 'You can only be a Christian if you have been baptised.'

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

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A4 Holy Communion

Look at the photograph. It shows a priest celebrating Holy Communion.



A4 (a) What words of Jesus does the priest repeat over the bread **and** the wine at a Holy Communion service?

[4 marks]

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A4 (b) Explain briefly what Roman Catholics believe happens to the bread and the wine as they are blessed during the Mass.

[2 marks]

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A4 (c) 'Holy Communion is the most important act of Christian worship.'

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

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