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

## Unit 3 Roman Catholicism

Wednesday 18 May 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

### 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 of 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 picture. It shows a Christian place of pilgrimage.



**A1 (a) (i)** Name **one** place of Christian pilgrimage.

**[1 mark]**

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**A1 (a) (ii)** Describe how Roman Catholics worship at the place of Christian pilgrimage that you have named.

**[3 marks]**

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**A1 (b)** 'Every Christian should go on pilgrimage.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion.

**[3 marks]**

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**A1 (c)** Explain briefly the importance of **one** exterior (outside) feature of a Roman Catholic church.

**[2 marks]**

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**A1 (d)** 'An empty room is the perfect place for public worship.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

**[3 marks]**

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**A2**      **Belief and Sources of Authority**

Look at the picture. It shows a Bible.



**A2 (a)**      Explain why the Bible is an important source of authority for Christians.

**[4 marks]**

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**A2 (b)**      Give **two** statements about Jesus from the Apostles' Creed.

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**A2 (c)**

'Christians must believe everything in the Apostles' Creed.'

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

**[6 marks]**

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**A3**      **Worship**

Look at the picture. It shows someone holding a rosary.



**A3 (a)**      Explain why some Roman Catholics use the rosary.

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**A3 (b)** Explain the importance of prayer for Christians.

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**A3 (c)**

'Worship is best done in private.'

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

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**A4 Festivals**

Look at the photograph. It shows an Easter Vigil ceremony.



**A4 (a)** Explain what happens at an Easter Vigil ceremony in a Roman Catholic church.

**[4 marks]**

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**A4 (b)** How many days after Easter is Pentecost celebrated?

**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

30 days

40 days

50 days

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**A4 (c)** ‘Festivals have little religious meaning for people today.’

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

**[6 marks]**

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### Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6**, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen on **pages 13 to 20**.

Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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