



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**Religious Studies  
(Specification A)  
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**405004**

**Unit 4 Roman Catholicism: Ethics**

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**Part B**

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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**Either****B5 Christian Marriage and Christian Forgiveness**

**B5 (a)** Explain the importance of the marriage vows made by Roman Catholics. **[6 marks]**

**B5 (b)** 'The Roman Catholic Church should allow divorce.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian teaching in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**B5 (c)** Give an account of the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant. **[6 marks]**

**B5 (d)** 'It is too difficult for Christians to forgive everyone.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian teaching in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**[SPaG: 4 marks]**

**[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]**

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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or

**B6 Christian Responses to Global Issues and Christian Reconciliation**

**B6 (a)** Explain why some Christians are willing to fight in wars. **[6 marks]**

**B6 (b)** 'No country should have nuclear weapons.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian teaching in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**B6 (c)** Give an account of the Parable of the Forgiving Father (the Lost Son). **[6 marks]**

**B6 (d)** 'The most important aim of punishment is retribution.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian teaching in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**[SPaG: 4 marks]**

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