



**GCE AS/A level**

1345/01



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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – RS1/2 CHR**  
**Introduction to Christianity**

A.M. THURSDAY, 14 May 2015

1 hour 15 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer book.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question carries 45 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

Part (a) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding.

Part (b) of each question tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication in all your answers.

*Answer two questions.*

1. (a) Examine Christian teaching on the Holy Spirit. [30]  
(b) 'Christianity's view of humankind is pessimistic.'  
Assess this view. [15]
2. (a) Describe the main causes of the Protestant Reformation in Europe. [30]  
(b) 'The Protestant Reformation was all about the sacraments.'  
Assess this statement. [15]
3. (a) Examine ways in which Christians worship God in private. [30]  
(b) 'Private worship is inadequate worship.'  
Assess this statement. [15]
4. (a) Explain why and how Christians celebrate Good Friday. [30]  
(b) 'Good Friday is a more significant holy day than Easter Sunday.'  
Assess this view. [15]

**END OF PAPER**