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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A  
UNIT 1: Christianity**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 13 May 2015

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	24	
<b>SPaG</b>	<b>5</b>	
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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)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

Answer all questions.

1. Study the image below and answer the questions which follow.



The baptism of Jesus

(a) Describe what happened when Jesus was baptised.

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(b) Explain how Christians might celebrate Advent.

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(c) Explain why Jesus' baptism is important to Christians.

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(d) 'It is possible to follow Jesus' teaching in Britain.'

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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(e) ‘Babies shouldn’t be baptised.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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*Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question.*

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

10:30 a.m.	Family worship service. Eucharist every second Sunday.
6:30 p.m.	Evening service.

(a) Describe a Sunday service in a church or chapel. [4]

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(b) Explain how features of a church or chapel may help people to worship. [4]

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(c) Explain why Christians worship God.

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(d) 'Christians should belong to a church or chapel.'

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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(e) 'Eucharist (Communion) is the most important act of Christian worship.'

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

(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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



A Christian marriage ceremony

(a) Describe the main features of a Christian marriage ceremony.

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(b) Explain how Christians might keep their marriage vows.

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(c) Explain why many Christians believe the family is important.

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(d) 'Christians should only marry other Christians.'

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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(e) 'Marriage should be for life.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.  
(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.

“... dust to dust, ashes to ashes, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection ...”

(a) Describe a Christian funeral service.

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(b) Explain why Christians believe funeral services are important.

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(c) Explain how hospices help those who are dying.

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(d) 'Everyone goes to Heaven.'

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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- (e) 'All life is sacred.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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