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**GCSE**

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 18 May 2016

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	24	
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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, use the continuation pages at the back of this booklet, and if this is not sufficient, use supplementary sheets. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you are continuing to answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this 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.



A Believer's Baptism

(a) Describe a believer's baptism ceremony.

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(b) Explain why some Christians are baptised when they are adults.

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(c) Explain what Christians believe about the Holy Spirit.

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(d) 'Christians should love everyone.'

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

‘Then Jesus was led into the desert to be tempted by the Devil.’

(a) Describe what happened when Jesus was tempted.

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(b) Explain how Christians might try to follow the teachings of Jesus.

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(c) Explain why Christians might celebrate Lent.

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(d) 'People who do wrong should not be forgiven.'

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

Christians believe families are important.

(a) Describe how a parent might bring up a child in the Christian faith.

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(b) Explain how a church or chapel can support a Christian family.

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(c) Explain why many Christians do not approve of adultery.

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(d) 'People are responsible for their own actions.'

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



Methods of birth control

(a) Describe Christian teachings about birth control.

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(b) Explain how conscience might help Christians to make important decisions. [4]

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(c) Explain why marriage is important for Christians. [4]

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(d) 'Christians should celebrate rites of passage in 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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