



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)
(SHORT COURSE)**

Paper 4B Christianity (Roman Catholic)

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Thursday 17 June 2010
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer Question 1 and **one** other question.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **43**.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Answer Question 1 and **one** other question.

'The Lord will give you a sign...
It is this: the young woman is with child
And will give birth to a son
Whom she will call Immanuel'

Isaiah 7: 14

1 (a) Describe the religious celebrations of Advent and Christmas. **[8]**

(b) Explain why Epiphany is important to Roman Catholics. **[7]**

(c) 'Presents are more important than religious celebrations at Christmas.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answers and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. **[5]**

2 (a) Describe Roman Catholic teachings on sin and forgiveness. **[8]**

(b) Explain how teachings about eternal life might affect a Roman Catholic. **[7]**

(c) 'Sin is not an important idea to Roman Catholics today.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answers and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. **[5]**

3 (a) Describe what Priests might say and do at a Roman Catholic funeral service. **[8]**

(b) Explain how beliefs about life and death might affect the life of a Roman Catholic. **[7]**

(c) 'Living for today is all that is important.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answers and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. **[5]**

- 4** **(a)** Describe how Roman Catholics might use the Bible in private worship and prayer. **[8]**
- (b)** Explain why the Mass is important to Roman Catholics. **[7]**
- (c)** 'Praying is the most important thing a Roman Catholic can do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answers and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. **[5]**

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