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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGIONS)**

Paper 4A Christianity

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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 TWO other questions.**

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 64.**
- **You will be awarded up to 4 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.**

Answer Question 1 and TWO other questions.



- 1 (a) Describe what is said and done at a confirmation service. [8]**
- (b) Explain why confirmation is important to some Christians. [7]**
- (c) “You do not have to take part in religious ceremonies to be a Christian.”**

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

- 2 (a) Describe what Christians believe about the Trinity. [8]**
- (b) Explain how the Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian belief. [7]**
- (c) "No one part of the Trinity is more important than the others."**

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

- 3 (a) Describe Christian practices during Lent. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Lent is an important time for some Christians. [7]**
- (c) "Fasts are as important as festivals in Christianity."**

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

- 4 (a) Describe the role of a Christian minister in the community. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Sunday is an important day for many Christians. [7]**
- (c) “Every day is a day of worship for Christians.”**

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

- 5 (a) Describe how Christians might use the Bible in private and public worship. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Christians use the Bible for guidance in their lives. [7]**
- (c) “The Bible was written too long ago to be of any value in today’s world.”**

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

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