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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGIONS)**

**Paper 2B Christian (Roman Catholic) Perspectives
on Personal, Social and World issues**

TUESDAY 18 MAY 2010: Afternoon

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

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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.

**‘You created my inmost self,
Knit me together in my mother’s womb.’**

Psalm 139 verse 13

- 1 (a) Give an account of Roman Catholic teachings which might be used in a discussion about abortion. [8]**
- (b) Explain why the Roman Catholic Church teaches that a child is not a right but a gift. [7]**
- (c) ‘In today’s society contraception is a human right.’**

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) Give an account of the Roman Catholic teachings on marriage. [8]**
- (b) Explain how a couple might put Roman Catholic teachings into practice in their married life. [7]**
- (c) ‘Today there are too many pressures for marriage to last forever.’**

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 Roman Catholic teachings which might be used in a discussion about prejudice and discrimination. [8]**
- (b) Explain how and why a Roman Catholic might fight against discrimination. [7]**
- (c) 'Fighting discrimination 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. [5]

- 4 (a) Describe Roman Catholic teachings about 'Just War.' [8]**
- (b) Explain how a Roman Catholic might make a decision about fighting in a war. [7]**
- (c) 'Human Rights are not worth fighting for.'**

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]

- 5 (a) Describe Roman Catholic teachings which might be used in a discussion about protecting the environment. [8]**
- (b) Explain how Roman Catholic teachings on the environment might affect the life of a Roman Catholic. [7]**
- (c) ‘Looking after the poor is more important than protecting the environment.’**

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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