



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

Paper 4A Christianity

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Morning

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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.
- 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 **64**.
- You will be awarded up to 4 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 **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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