



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

**2304/02**

Paper 4B Christianity (Roman Catholic)

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 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.

‘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 how Roman Catholics might use the Bible in private and public worship. [8]
- (b) Explain why the Bible is a sacred text for Roman Catholics. [7]
- (c) ‘The Bible was written too long ago to be of any value in today’s world.’

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 the aims of Liberation Theology. [8]
- (b) Explain how belonging to the Charismatic movement might affect a Roman Catholic. [7]
- (c) 'The laws of any country are more important than Roman Catholic teaching.'

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 the work of religious communities. [8]
- (b) Explain how these communities can help Roman Catholics. [7]
- (c) 'Religious communities should spend their lives praying and leave the poor to look after themselves.'

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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