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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGIONS)
(SHORT COURSE)**

**Paper 2A Christian Perspectives on Personal,
Social and World Issues**

TUESDAY 18 MAY 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

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 ONE other question.

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.

Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.

**‘Divorce rate has risen again’, says
Government report**

**‘Couples should stay together for the
sake of the children’, says Bishop**

- 1 (a) Describe Christian teachings which might be used in a discussion about the break up of a marriage. [8]**
- (b) Explain how and why Christians might support a Christian couple whose marriage is in trouble. [7]**
- (c) ‘Divorce is wrong.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support 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 Christian teachings which could be used in a discussion about prejudice and discrimination. [8]**
- (b) Explain how Christian beliefs affected the way a well known Christian or Christians reacted to inequality in society. [7]**
- (c) ‘Only God can treat everyone equally.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support 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 teachings Christians might use in a discussion about the importance of family life. [8]**
- (b) Explain how Christian beliefs might affect the way Christian parents bring up their children. [7]**
- (c) ‘Christian parents should bring up their children to be Christians.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 4 (a) Describe Christian teachings which might be used in a discussion about euthanasia. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Christians have different views about fertility treatment and the use of embryos. [7]**
- (c) ‘Doctors should not interfere with the beginning or end of human life.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support 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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