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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A  
(WORLD RELIGIONS)**

**Paper 4B Christianity (Roman Catholic)**

**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.**

**‘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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