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GCSE

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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A
UNIT 1
CHRISTIANITY**

P.M. THURSDAY, 17 May 2012

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(e), 2(e), 3(e) and 4(e)).

Answer **all** questions.

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



The crucifixion of Jesus

(a) Describe what happened at the crucifixion of Jesus. [4]

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(b) Explain Christian beliefs about the death of Jesus. [4]

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(c) Explain why many Christians go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. [4]

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(d) 'Easter is the most important Christian festival.'
Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]

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2. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



A Christian marriage

(a) Describe a Christian marriage ceremony.

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(b) Explain Christian attitudes to pre-marital sex.

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(c) Explain why many Christians believe that marriage is for life.

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(d) 'A Christian should only marry another Christian.'
Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

As a Christian I like to worship in a church or chapel because the design and features of the building help me to think about God.

(a) Describe the internal features of a church **or** chapel. [4]

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(b) Explain how Christians might worship God in a church **or** chapel service. [4]

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(c) Explain why Christians might support each other in times of difficulty. [4]

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(d) 'Christians must go to church or chapel services.'
Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]

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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

Christians believe that God created human beings with the ability to make up their own minds about what is right and wrong.

(a) Describe Christian beliefs about God. [4]

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(b) Explain how Christians might respond to the issue of euthanasia. [4]

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(c) Explain why conscience is important to Christians.

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(d) 'Christians must always forgive others.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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