



GCE AS/A level

1345/01

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RS1/2 CHR - Introduction to Christianity

A.M. THURSDAY, 26 May 2011

1¹/₄ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer book.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 45 marks.

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

Part *(a)* of each question tests your knowledge and understanding.

Part *(b)* of each question tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication in all your answers.

Answer two questions.

1. (a) Explain what the Holy Spirit means to Christians. [30]
(b) 'Belief in the Holy Spirit makes Christianity an optimistic religion.'
Assess this view. [15]

2. (a) Describe the ways in which the Anabaptists disagreed with other Protestant Reformers. [30]
(b) 'Anabaptist ideas had little success.'
Assess this statement. [15]

3. (a) Describe private forms of Christian worship. [30]
(b) 'Private worship is not proper worship.'
Assess this statement. [15]

4. (a) Outline the meaning of the main Christian festivals that you have studied. [30]
(b) 'The main Christian festivals have lost their religious meaning.'
Assess this view [15]