



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

CHRISTIANITY (ROMAN CATHOLIC) 1

(Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions
and Interpretations)

B573



Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR Supplied Materials:

None

Other Materials Required:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a-e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, if additional space is required you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
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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 **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a-e) of the questions you choose.

- 1 (a) What is a Saint?

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- (b) What are Saints' Days?

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- (c) Describe the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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- (d) Explain what the life of saints, such as Maximillian Kolbe, teaches about Roman Catholic morality.

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- (e) ‘Saints are too perfect to be good role models.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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- 2 (a) What is the Triduum?

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- (b) Give **two** religious practices which happen during Lent.

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- (c) Explain why Eastertide is important to Roman Catholics.

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- (d) Explain how **and** why Roman Catholics celebrate Good Friday.

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- (e) ‘Easter is the most important feast in the Roman Catholic calendar.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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- 3 (a) What does the religious word 'Orthodox' mean?

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- (b) Give the names of **two** Protestant denominations.

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- (c) State **three** differences between Roman Catholic and Protestant Christianity.

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- (d) Explain the importance of Ecumenism.

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- (e) 'There are no important differences between Christian Churches so we should unite as one Church.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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