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**GCSE**

4445/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A**

**UNIT 5**

**CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS**

A.M. TUESDAY, 14 June 2011

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
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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 picture below and answer the questions which follow.



A young woman reading the Bible

- (a) Describe Christian teaching about the nature of God.

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- (b) Explain how a Christian is helped to make important decisions in life.

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(c) Explain why some people do not believe that God exists.

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(d) 'Religious belief is not needed to live a good life.'

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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(e) 'Christians should always follow the teaching of the Bible.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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

Christianity teaches that human beings should take seriously their responsibility to look after everything God has created.

- (a) Describe Christian teaching about what it means to be a human being. [4]

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- (b) Explain how Christians can help to create a fair society. [4]

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(c) Explain why Christianity teaches that humans should not abuse their bodies. [4]

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(d) 'Drinking alcohol is bad for you.'

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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(e) 'The way I treat others is more important than the job I do.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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



After an earthquake

(a) Describe the causes of evil.

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(b) Explain why Christians help those who suffer.

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(c) Explain how Christians respond to the problem of evil.

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(d) 'Humans are not to blame for suffering.'

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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(e) 'Charity work is a waste of time.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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

Most Christians believe that war and fighting are wrong. They base their views on Jesus' teaching about love.

- (a) Describe Christian teaching about 'Just War'.

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- (b) Explain how Christians might protest in a non-violent way.

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(c) Explain why some Christians are pacifists.

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(d) 'Violence solves nothing.'

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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(e) 'Those who commit serious crimes deserve to die.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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