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GCSE

205/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
SPECIFICATION A
PAPER A
CHRISTIANITY 1**

A.M. MONDAY, 18 May 2009

1³/₄ hours

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Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 (Section B)	
Question 3 (Section B)	
Question 4 or 5 (Section C)	
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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A 4 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** the questions in Sections **A** and **B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

In Section **C** answer **two** questions in the separate answer book provided, which should then be enclosed 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 will be awarded marks for quality of written communication.

SECTION A

*Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.*

1. (a) State **one** Christian belief about God. [1]

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(b) What is a lectern? [1]

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(c) What is confirmation? [2]

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(d) Why is a funeral service important to many Christians? [2]

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(e) How is the Bible used in Christian worship? [2]

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(f) Why are most Christians against adultery? [2]

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(g) What is meant by the term 'lay Christian'? [2]

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(h) Why does NCH Action for Children care for children? [2]

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(i) Describe what Christians believe about Jesus. [3]

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(j) Explain what Christianity teaches about how children should treat their parents. [3]

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Question 1.**

SECTION B

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

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



Christians at worship

(a) State **two** ways in which Christians might worship God. [2]

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(b) Why is worship important to Christians? [2]

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(c) Describe a Eucharist/Communion service. [4]

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(d) Describe the role of an ordained person in a church or chapel community. [3]

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(e) Explain why many Christians believe Sunday is a special (holy) day. [3]

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(f) 'Church or chapel buildings are not necessary.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.

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Question 2.**

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

A Christian writes: “I believe that every part of Scripture is God’s Word to me. It tells me about the life and teaching of Jesus. It can help me make decisions about what I should believe and how I must behave.”

(a) Why is the Bible important to Christians? [2]

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(b) State the names of **two** of the main parts of the Bible. [2]

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(c) Describe what Christians believe about life after death. [3]

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(d) Explain **one** Christian attitude to pre-marital sex.

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(e) Explain Christian teaching on gender (sex) discrimination.

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(f) 'The Bible is out-of-date.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view.

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Question 3.**

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SECTION C

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book which should then be enclosed in this question-and-answer booklet.

4. (a) Describe an infant baptism service. [4]
- (b) Explain the benefits **and** difficulties of being a Christian in Britain today. [8]
- (c) ‘Baptism is the most important of all Christian ceremonies.’
- Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

5. (a) Describe how members of a church or chapel community might help each other. [4]
- (b) Describe how **and** explain why **either** Christian Aid **or** Tear Fund try to help those in need throughout the world. [8]
- (c) ‘God should make sure that no one in the world is poor.’
- Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

6. (a) Describe the vows made during a Christian marriage service. [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain Christian attitudes to remarriage after divorce. [8]
- (c) ‘A Christian should only marry another Christian.’
- Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

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Acknowledgement

Q.2 *The Christian World* Alan Brown
 Macdonald 1984