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GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/01 Christianity

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Sample Question Paper

Date – Morning/Afternoon

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Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 **(a)** Describe what is meant by the term agape.

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(b) What do Christians mean when they describe God as ‘personal’?

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(c) Outline **one** Christian teaching about why there is sin in the world.

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(e) “Evangelism should be the most important thing for Christians today.”

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Christianity
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

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 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2 (a) Describe what is meant by the term ‘sacrament’.

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(b) Give three reasons why a Christian would want to be baptised.

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(c) Describe the role of the spirit in Genesis 1-2.

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(d) Describe how prayer can benefit Christians.

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(e)* “All Christians should accept that the story of creation in Genesis is true.”

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