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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Christianity

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the **Beliefs** section.

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Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.



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01

Christianity: Beliefs

01 . 1

Which **one** of the following is **not** a means of salvation?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Grace

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B Law

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C Spirit

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D Wealth

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01 . 2

Give **two** Christian beliefs about the Trinity.

[2 marks]

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2 _____

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in judgement by God influences Christians today.
[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the crucifixion of Jesus.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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'For Christians, what the Bible says about creation is true.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Christian teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
[SPaG 3 marks]

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Christianity: Practices

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Which **one** of the following describes ill-treatment because of a person’s religious beliefs?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Celebration

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B Evangelism

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C Mission

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D Persecution

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Give **two** reasons why Church growth is important for Christians today.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Christians work for reconciliation. **[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** religious reasons why Christians celebrate Easter.
Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. **[5 marks]**

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