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Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/01 Christianity
Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed.

Please write clearly in black ink. **Do not write in the barcodes.**

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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 (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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1 **(a)** Give **three** ways in which Christians might worship during a church service.

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(b) Outline what some Christians believe about purgatory.

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(c) Describe what Christians mean when they say that God is eternal.

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(d) Describe how some Christian groups welcome a child into the church.

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(e) 'A loving God would **not** allow evil and suffering to exist.'

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. **[15]**

✎ Spelling, punctuation and grammar **[3]**

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2 **(a)** State **three** places of Christian pilgrimage.

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(b) Describe what is meant by the term evangelism.

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(c) Outline the Christian concept of the Trinity.

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(d) Outline different Christian views on the creation narratives in Genesis.

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(e)* 'Observing Lent is just as important as celebrating the resurrection on Easter Sunday.'

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. **[15]**

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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