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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Christianity

Monday 11 May 2020

Afternoon

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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Christianity: Beliefs

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Which **one** of the following is **not** part of God's nature?**[1 mark]**

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

A Just**B** Limited**C** Loving**D** Oneness

1

0 1 . 2

Give **two** Christian beliefs about God's creation of the world.**[2 marks]**

1 _____

2 _____

2



0 1 . 3

Explain **two** ways in which belief in hell influences Christians today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the role of Jesus Christ in salvation.

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

[5 marks]

5

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0 2

Christianity: Practices

0 2 . 1

Which **one** of the following is a name for a ceremony in which adults become members of the Christian Church?

[1 mark]

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

A Believer's baptism

B Infant baptism

C Reconciliation

D The Eucharist

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0 2 . 2

Give **two** types of Christian prayer.

[2 marks]

1 _____

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0 2 . 3

Explain **two** contrasting ways in which pilgrimage is experienced in Lourdes.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** reasons why evangelism is important for the Christian Church.

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

[5 marks]

5



0 2 . 5

‘Christmas is the most important Christian celebration.’

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]

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