

**Wednesday 18 May 2016 – Afternoon**

**GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))**

**B571/01 Christianity 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)**



Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Duration: 1 hour**

**Other materials required:**

None



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer **all** parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **51**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts (d) and (e) of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✉) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions. You must answer **all** parts (a)–(e) of the questions you choose.

- 1 (a) State **one** of the Ten Commandments that tells Christians **not** to do something.

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- (b) Give **two** beliefs about God written in the Apostles' Creed.

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- (c) Describe **one** way Christians might obey the first of the two Great Commandments.

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- (d) Explain the importance of Jesus' teaching for Christians about judging others.

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 (e) ‘The Sermon on the Mount is all that a Christian needs to believe.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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- 2 (a) How many Sundays are there during Advent?

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- (b) Give **two** Christian beliefs connected to the birth of Jesus.

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- (c) Describe **one** way Christians might observe Advent.

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- (d) Explain why Epiphany is important to Christians.

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-  (e) ‘Only Christians should celebrate Christmas.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. **[12]**

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

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- 3 (a) State **one** living source of authority for the Orthodox Church.

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- (b) Give the names of **two** ecumenical communities.

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- (c) Describe **one** difference between Roman Catholic and Orthodox worship.

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- (d) Explain the importance of ecumenical communities for some Christians.

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 (e) ‘Jesus would not recognise the Christian Church today.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

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

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