

Thursday 26 May 2022 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/06 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective

Time allowed: 2 hours



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 **126**.
- 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 **20** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Describe **one** Christian teaching about equality.

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(b) Outline different Christian attitudes to women priests.

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(c) Explain how Christian beliefs about marriage are reflected in the ceremony.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.

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(d) 'The only acceptable place for a sexual relationship is within marriage.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity.

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2 The existence of God

(a) What is meant by the term soul-making?

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(b) Outline the argument for the existence of God from First Cause.

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(d) 'All Christians should accept that the Bible is the Word of God.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity.

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3 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) Give **three** examples of social injustice.

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(b) Describe Christian beliefs about reconciliation.

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4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) Describe what is meant by the term Humanism.

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(b) Describe the role of church schools in British society.

In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian.

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(d)* 'All Christians should be exclusivists.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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