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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.



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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.

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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(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.

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 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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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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