



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Thursday 9 May 2024 – 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.

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(a) Name **three** Christian sacraments.

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(b) Describe what Christians mean when they say that God is omnipotent.

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(c) Outline what Christians believe hell is like.

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(d) Outline reasons why Christians pray.

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(e) 'Christians don't need to believe Jesus was both God and human.'

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. [1]

[15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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(a) Outline what the term mission means to Christians.

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(b) Describe the role of God as creator in the Genesis narrative.

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(c) Describe the purpose of a Christian aid agency.

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(e)* 'Putting Christian love (agape) into action should be more important for Christians than evangelism.'

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