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Tuesday 13 May 2025 – 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) State **three** practices which take place at a Christian funeral.

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(b) Give the meaning of the term **moral evil**.

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(c) Name **three** ecumenical communities.

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(d) Describe different Christian attitudes towards pilgrimage.

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- (e) 'The most important belief for Christians is that Jesus rose from the dead.'

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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(a) Describe what Christians mean when they say that God is forgiving.

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(b) Outline the Christian belief in original sin.

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(c) Describe what is meant by **praying in the spirit**.

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(e)* 'All Christians should practise the Eucharist in the same way.'

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]

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