



GCSE



C120U20-1

TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2023 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route A – Component 2
Christianity

1 hour plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	30	
SPaG	6	
2.	30	
Total	66	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in question 1(d).

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.

(Turn over)

Answer ALL questions.

1. BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS

(a) What do Christians mean by the 'Trinity'?

[2 marks]

(Turn over)

1 (b) Describe Christian beliefs about hell. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

1 (c) Explain Christian beliefs about the nature and role of humans. [8 marks]

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(Turn over)

1 (d) ‘For Christians, the Incarnation of Jesus is more important than the Ascension.’

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.)

[15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question.

[6 marks]

(Turn over)

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2. PRACTICES

(a) What do Christians mean by 'sacraments'?

[2 marks]

(b) Describe how the World Council of Churches works for reconciliation. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (c) Explain the role and meaning of the Eucharist for Christians. [8 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (d) 'Census results prove Britain is no longer a Christian country.'

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.)

[15 marks]

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