



GCSE



C125U10-1

MONDAY, 15 MAY 2023 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (Short Course)

Component 1

**Religious, Philosophical and Ethical
Studies in the Modern World**

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	3	
2.	30	
Total	63	

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.

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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.

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Answer ALL questions.

1. ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS

(a) What is meant by ‘commitment’?

[2 marks]

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1 (b) Describe TWO reasons religious believers might have for disagreeing with the use of contraception.

[5 marks]

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**1 (c) Explain, from EITHER TWO religions
OR TWO religious traditions,
attitudes to divorce. [8 marks]**

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1 (d) ‘Men and women will never have equal roles in worship.’

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.

[3 marks]

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2. ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH

(a) What is meant by 'soul'? [2 marks]

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2 (b) Describe the beliefs of Charles Darwin about evolution. [5 marks]

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**2 (c) Explain, from EITHER TWO religions
OR TWO religious traditions, beliefs
about being responsible for the
environment. [8 marks]**

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2 (d) 'Abortion should only be allowed when the mother's life is at risk.'

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religious and non-religious beliefs, such as those held by Humanists and Atheists, in your answer.)

[15 marks]

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