



GCSE



C120U20-1

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025 – 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.

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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. BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS

(a) What do Christians mean by 'incarnation'? [2 marks]

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

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1 (c) Explain the different ways in which Christians interpret the account of Creation in Genesis 1–3. [8 marks]

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- 1 (d) ‘The most important Christian belief is that God is omnipotent (all-powerful).’**

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]

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2. PRACTICES

**(a) What do Christians mean by the
‘Trinity’? [2 marks]**

2 (b) Describe TWO ways Christians might work for reconciliation. [5 marks]

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2 (c) Explain different Christian beliefs about the Eucharist. [8 marks]

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2 (d) ‘The main role of the church is to be used as a place of 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]

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