

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**GCSE (9–1)**  
**J625/01**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**Christianity**  
**Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

**MONDAY 14 MAY 2018: Afternoon**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour**  
**plus your additional time allowance**

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**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**  
**(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 63.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎). 3 marks can be awarded for SPaG.**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

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**Answer ALL the questions.**

- 1 (a) Give THREE ways in which the local church can support family life. [3]**
- (b) What do Christians mean when they say that Jesus is their Lord? [3]**
- (c) Describe ONE reason why sacraments are important to some Christians. [3]**
- (d) Explain how a pilgrimage to Jerusalem might benefit a Christian spiritually. [6]**
- (e) ‘Jesus’ teaching in the Sermon on the Mount is too hard to follow.’**

**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. [15]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

- 2 (a) Describe what Advent means to some Christians. [3]**
- (b) Describe the role of the serpent in the story of the Fall. [3]**
- (c) What do Christians mean when they say that God is omniscient? [3]**
- (d) Explain why Christians differ in their understanding of the need for salvation. [6]**
- (e)\* ‘Prayer is the most important part of any church service.’**

**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. [15]**

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