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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies
(Short Course)

J125/01 Religion, philosophy and ethics in
the modern world

Time allowed: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance

YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer FOUR questions.

You must answer TWO questions from Section A, ONE from Section B and ONE from Section C.

Use black ink.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 126.

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 (✎). 6 marks can be awarded for SPaG.

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

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SECTION A – Beliefs and teachings

Select TWO religions from this section. Answer all parts (a–e) of BOTH of your chosen religions.

1 Christianity

- (a) Give THREE examples of moral evil. [3]**
- (b) Outline what Christians mean by the term ‘incarnation’. [3]**
- (c) Describe what Jesus tells us about Christian love (agape). [3]**
- (d) Explain how much the existence of evil and suffering is a problem for some Christians. [6]**

(e) ‘God cannot be one God and three persons at the same time.’

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 Islam

- (a) Name THREE of the prophets of Islam. [3]**
- (b) Outline what Muslims mean by the term 'Aakhirah'. [3]**
- (c) Describe ONE Muslim belief about the Day of Judgement. [3]**
- (d) Explain the significance of the role of angels (Malaikah) for Muslims. [6]**

(e) 'Allah cannot be both omnipotent and benevolent.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam

Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

3 Judaism

- (a) Give THREE examples of ritual Mitzvot. [3]**
- (b) Outline what Jews mean by the term 'covenant'. [3]**
- (c) Outline the principle of Pikuach Nefesh. [3]**
- (d) Explain the significance of Mitzvot to Jews. [6]**

(e) 'It is impossible to understand fully the nature of G-d.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism

Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]

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

SECTION B – Relationships and families

Select ONE of the religions that you answered in Section A. Answer ALL parts (a–d) of the question on your chosen religion.

4 Christianity

- (a) Outline ONE Christian attitude to civil partnership. [3]**

- (b) Describe Christian teachings relating to the role of men in Christian communities. [6]**

- (c) Explain the significance of Christian teachings in a Christian marriage ceremony.**

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'It is wrong to discriminate on the basis of gender.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Christianity

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]

5 Islam

- (a) Outline ONE Muslim attitude to civil partnership. [3]**

- (b) Describe Muslim teachings relating to the role of men in Muslim communities. [6]**

- (c) Explain the significance of Islamic teachings in a Muslim marriage.**

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'It is wrong to discriminate on the basis of gender.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Islam

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]

6 Judaism

- (a) Outline ONE Jewish attitude to civil partnership. [3]**

- (b) Describe Jewish teachings relating to the role of men in Jewish communities. [6]**

- (c) Explain the significance of Jewish teachings in a Jewish marriage ceremony.**

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'It is wrong to discriminate on the basis of gender.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Judaism

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism. [15]

SECTION C – Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

Select THE SAME religion that you answered in Section B. Answer ALL parts (a–d) of the question on your chosen religion.

7 Christianity

- (a) State THREE ways in which religion influences public life in Great Britain. [3]**

- (b) Describe the effects of secularisation on the Christian religion in Great Britain.**

In your response you must consider the fact that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]

(c) Explain the significance of intra-faith communication to Christians.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* ‘Agreement between secular values and Christian values is impossible.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Christianity

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]

8 Islam

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(c) Explain the significance of intra-faith communications to Muslims.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'Agreement between secular values and Muslim values is impossible.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Islam

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]

9 Judaism

(a) State THREE ways in which religion influences public life in Great Britain. [3]

(b) Describe the effects of secularisation on the Jewish religion in Great Britain.

In your response you must consider the fact that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]

(c) Explain the significance of intra-faith communications to Jews.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* ‘Agreement between secular values and Jewish values is impossible.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Judaism

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism. [15]

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