

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

**J625/06**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Religion, philosophy and ethics in  
the modern world from a Christian  
perspective**

**WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018: Afternoon**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

**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 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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**Answer ALL the questions.**

**1 Relationships and families**

- (a) State THREE purposes of Christian marriage. [3]**
- (b) Describe different Christian attitudes towards divorce. [6]**
- (c) Explain how Christian teachings influence the roles of men and women in families.**

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

- (d) ‘Men and women can never be equal.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

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

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

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

## **2 The existence of God**

- (a) Outline ONE philosophical argument for the existence of God. [3]**
- (b) Describe ONE form of religious experience. [6]**
- (c) Explain why there are different Christian beliefs about the nature of God.**

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

- (d) ‘Human suffering means there cannot be a good God.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

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

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

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

### **3 Religion, peace and conflict**

- (a) State THREE conditions of a Just War. [3]**
- (b) Outline Christian teachings about pacifism. [6]**
- (c) Explain why Christians have different attitudes to terrorism.**

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

- (d)\* 'It is always possible to forgive people.'**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

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

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

**4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes**

- (a) State THREE ways in which the Christian religion influences public life. [3]**
- (b) Describe what inter-faith dialogue means to Christians in Great Britain.**

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

- (c) Explain how Christian teachings affect the attitudes of Christians to abortion.**

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

- (d)\* ‘Religion should always influence how a country is ruled.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

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

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

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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