

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**

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YOU MUST HAVE:

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

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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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