

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)

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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 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:

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Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]

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