

**Modified Enlarged 24pt**  
**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)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **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**

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

**(b) Describe the effects of secularisation on the Islamic 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 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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