

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 20 May 2019 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/06 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective

**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

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 (*).

Answer ALL the questions.

1 Relationships and families

- (a) Give THREE examples of gender discrimination. [3]**
- (b) Describe the influence of culture on Christian attitudes about equality. [6]**
- (c) Explain why Christians have different attitudes to contraception.**

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

- (d) ‘Christians should accept same-sex marriages.’**

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) State THREE ways in which Christians believe God is revealed. [3]**
- (b) Describe Christian teachings about what God is like. [6]**
- (c) Explain what different Christian teachings tell us about God's relationship with humanity.**

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

- (d) 'It is important to prove the existence of 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 possible causes of terrorism. [3]**
- (b) Describe Christian attitudes to apocalyptic warfare (nuclear). [6]**
- (c) Explain how religious teachings have influenced Christians working for peace.**

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

- (d)*‘It is important to fight against social injustice.’**

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) Name THREE non-religious worldviews. [3]

(b) Describe the attitudes some Christians might have towards the role of the Church of England in public life.

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

(c) Explain why Christians might have issues with genetic manipulation.

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

(d)*‘Christianity is the only true religion.’

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]

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