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Tuesday 10 November 2020 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

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

Time allowed: 2 hours



No extra materials are needed.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✏).
- This document has **20** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Give **three** examples of Christian communities.

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(b) Outline Christian attitudes towards pre-marital sex.

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(c) Explain how Christian teachings influence beliefs about gender discrimination.

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

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(d) 'The best way to bring up children is in a Christian family.'

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.

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Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

2 The existence of God

(a) Describe **one** example of a charismatic religious experience.

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(b) Describe ways in which some Christians believe God is revealed through scripture.

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(c) Explain how the design of the world influences people to believe in God.

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

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(d) 'No-one really knows what God is like.'

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.

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Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

3 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) Name **three** types of warfare.

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(b) Describe Christian views about the relationship between religion, politics and terrorism in the 21st century.

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(c) Explain how much Christian teachings influence attitudes towards justice for individuals.

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

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(d)* 'It is impossible to be an absolute pacifist in the 21st century.'

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.

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4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) Outline **one** Christian view about proselytisation.

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(b) Describe the role of religion in the public life of Great Britain.

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

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(c) Explain the impact of Ecumenism upon attitudes of Christians towards each other.

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

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(d)* 'Christians and Humanists will always disagree with one another.'

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.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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