



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

# Tuesday 23 November 2021 – 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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Last name

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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.



**(c)** Explain how different Christian teachings may have supported gender discrimination.

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

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**(a)** Outline the Anthropic Principle.

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[6]

**(c)** Compare different Christian beliefs about the importance of miracles in revealing God.

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

[6]

**(d)** 'There are no convincing reasons to believe in 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]

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(a) Describe **one** Christian teaching about the use of violence.

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[3]

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[6]

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

[6]

**(d)\* 'Just War theory is out of date.'**

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)** What is meant by the term secularisation?

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**(b)** Outline the importance of Christian religious traditions in British society.

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

..... [6]

**(c)** Explain why Christians have different attitudes to exclusivism.

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

[6]

**(d)\*** 'Religious values should be taught in schools.'

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**



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