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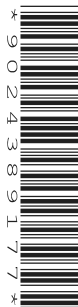
Tuesday 16 November 2021 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/01 Christianity

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour



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 **63**.
- 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 **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 (a) Name **three** Christian aid agencies.

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(b) Describe what Christians mean when they say that God is immanent.

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(c) Outline the importance of Lent for some Christians.

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- 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]**

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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]