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# GCSE
# RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

## Section 2 Christianity

Thursday 16 May 2024 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

**Materials**

**Before** you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion section** you are entered for (Buddhism, Islam **or** Judaism)
- the Question Paper/Answer Book for **Section 5** (Themes). You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **all three** Question Paper/Answer Books.

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| Question | Mark |
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**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other two books.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this section is 27.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question.

**Advice**

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on the **religion sections** and 50 minutes on **Section 5** (Themes).

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**0 1 . 1** Which **one** of the following is a means of salvation in Christianity?

**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Ascension ☐

**B** Grace ☐

**C** Sin ☐

**D** Trinity ☐

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**0 1 . 2** Give **two** Christian beliefs about heaven.

**[2 marks]**

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**0 1 . 3** Explain **two** ways in which belief in the Oneness of God influences Christians today.

**[4 marks]**

**4**

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**0 1 . 4** Explain **two** reasons why Christians believe the Crucifixion of Jesus is important.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

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**0 1 . 5** ‘For Christians, it is right to believe that God is always loving.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
- refer to Christian teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

**[12 marks]**
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

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