



**GCE A LEVEL**

**A120UA0-1**



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**MONDAY, 10 JUNE 2024 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – A level component 1**  
**A Study of Religion**

**Option A: CHRISTIANITY**

**2 hours**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer, for example 

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question carries 50 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

You are reminded of the need to:

- reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge
- understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources.
- account for the influence of social, religious and historical factors on the developments in the study of religions and belief
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component, including the views of scholars and academics
- identify and analyse the nature of connections between the components you have studied
- construct well-informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately.

## Component 1 – A Study of Religion

### Option A – A Study of Christianity

Part **a)** of each question tests your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.

Part **b)** of each question tests your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of and approaches to religion and belief.

### Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

**Either,**

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| 0 | 1 | a) Examine Christian views on the resurrected body and the afterlife.              | [20] |
|   |   | b) 'The resurrection of Jesus was not an historical event.'<br>Evaluate this view. | [30] |

**Or,**

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| 0 | 2 | a) Explain ways in which the Bible can be considered a source of authority for Christians.       | [20] |
|   |   | b) 'Biblical teachings on the meaning and purpose of life have no value.'<br>Evaluate this view. | [30] |

**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

**Either,**

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- a) Examine the challenges of understanding God as Father. [20]
- b) 'God as Mother is a valid way of referring to God.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Examine the challenges of Christian migration to the UK. [20]
- b) 'The UK should be regarded as a modern mission field.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Examine the celebration of Christmas in the Eastern Orthodox Church. [20]
- b) 'The celebration of Christmas is the same for both Eastern Orthodox and Western churches.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

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