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Religious Studies

Unit 9: Christianity

Tuesday 20 May 2014 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

5RS09/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

- 1** (a) What is meant by **compassion**? (2)
- (b) Do you think humans need to be saved from sin?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how Christians can show their love of God. (8)
- (d) "God is best described as Trinity."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

- 2** (a) What is meant by **repentance**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Christians should believe in the Holy Spirit today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why it is important for Christians to believe in God as the Creator. (8)
- (d) "To be a good Christian all you need to do is show love of others."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



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Chosen question number: **Question 1**

Question 2

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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

EITHER

- 3** (a) What is meant by **apostolic**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Bible should have authority for Christians today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the role of a church in its local area. (8)
- (d) "The Church is the only way to faith and salvation."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) Give **two** examples of **Nonconformist Churches**. (2)
- (b) Do you think all clergy should be celibate?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the Pope is important for Roman Catholics. (8)
- (d) "The Bible is just a book."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What is meant by **transubstantiation**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Holy Week is important today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why believers' baptism is important for some Christians. (8)
- (d) "Easter has lost its true meaning."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **confirmation**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the altar is the most important feature in a church?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Christmas is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) "All Christians should be baptised as babies."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What is meant by **holy orders**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Ten Commandments are important as a guide for living today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why vocation is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) "Christians should never display their religion."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 (a) What is meant by **charity**? (2)
- (b) Do you think becoming a priest is the best way to show vocation?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on the re-interpretation of the Law of Moses as a guide for living. (8)
- (d) "The Golden Rule is all Christians need as a guide for living."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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