GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies
J625/01 Christianity
Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Monday 14 May 2018 – Afternoon
Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
• the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
  (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS
• Use black ink.
• Answer all the questions.
• Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
• Do not write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION
• The total mark for this paper is 63.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
• Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil ( ). 3 marks can be awarded for SPaG.
• Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
• This document consists of 2 pages.
Answer all the questions.

1. (a) Give three ways in which the local church can support family life. [3]
   (b) What do Christians mean when they say that Jesus is their Lord? [3]
   (c) Describe one reason why sacraments are important to some Christians. [3]
   (d) Explain how a pilgrimage to Jerusalem might benefit a Christian spiritually. [6]
   (e) ‘Jesus’ teaching in the Sermon on the Mount is too hard to follow.’ Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:
      • 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]

2. (a) Describe what Advent means to some Christians. [3]
   (b) Describe the role of the serpent in the story of the Fall. [3]
   (c) What do Christians mean when they say that God is omniscient? [3]
   (d) Explain why Christians differ in their understanding of the need for salvation. [6]
   (e)* ‘Prayer is the most important part of any church service.’ Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:
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      • Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]

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