GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies
J625/06 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon
Time allowed: 2 hours

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 126.
• 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 (❖). 6 marks can be awarded for SPaG.
• Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
• This document consists of 4 pages.
Answer all the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) State three purposes of Christian marriage. [3]

(b) Describe different Christian attitudes towards divorce. [6]

(c) Explain how Christian teachings influence the roles of men and women in families.
   You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) ‘Men and women can never be equal.’
   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]

2 The existence of God

(a) Outline one philosophical argument for the existence of God. [3]

(b) Describe one form of religious experience. [6]

(c) Explain why there are different Christian beliefs about the nature of God.
   You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) ‘Human suffering means there cannot be a good 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]
3 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) State three conditions of a Just War. [3]

(b) Outline Christian teachings about pacifism. [6]

(c) Explain why Christians have different attitudes to terrorism.
   You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'It is always possible to forgive people.'
   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]

4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) State three ways in which the Christian religion influences public life. [3]

(b) Describe what inter-faith dialogue means to Christians in Great Britain.
   In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]

(c) Explain how Christian teachings affect the attitudes of Christians to abortion.
   You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'Religion should always influence how a country is ruled.'
   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]