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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]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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]

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