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Religious Studies

Unit 9: Christianity

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – 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.
- 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 **faith**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all a Christian needs to do is show love of God?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain what the Parable of the Sheep and Goats teaches Christians about the love of others. (8)
- (d) "Christians should believe in God as the Father."
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 **compassion**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Christians should believe in God as Unity?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why it is important for Christians to believe Jesus is the Son of God. (8)
- (d) "Joining a religious community is the best way to show love of God."
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)

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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

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

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- 3** (a) What is the **Old Testament**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Roman Catholics should do as the Pope says?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Church is believed to be a means to faith and salvation. (8)
- (d) "There is no need for the clergy to be celibate."
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) What are **bishops**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Bible was written by humans about their experiences of God?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why a church is important in its local area (parish). (8)
- (d) "All Protestants should accept the authority of the Church."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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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 **Advent**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Christians should believe that the bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Jesus during the Eucharist?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why infant baptism is important for many Christians. (8)
- (d) "All Christians should observe Lent."
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 the **Mass**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important for Christians to be confirmed?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Holy Week is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) "The features of a Catholic church are a distraction from worship."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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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 the **Law of Moses**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Christians should be involved in working for community cohesion?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how Christians use the teachings about judgement from the Sermon on the Mount in their everyday life. (8)
- (d) "Christians should love their enemies."
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 **displaying religion**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Christians have a vocation?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Christians use the teachings from the Sermon on the Mount about money as a guide for living. (8)
- (d) "The Golden Rule is the only guide for living a Christian needs."
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)

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