



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Tuesday 23 November 2021 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/06 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective

Time allowed: 2 hours



No extra materials are needed.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **20** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Give **three** roles of women in Christian communities.

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(b) Outline different Christian attitudes towards same-sex marriage.

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(d) 'Christians should never divorce.'

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.

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 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2 The existence of God

(a) Outline the Anthropic Principle.

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(b) Describe Christian beliefs about the problem of the existence of evil in the world.

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(d)* ‘Just War theory is out of date.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

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- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity.

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4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) What is meant by the term secularisation?

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(b) Outline the importance of Christian religious traditions in British society.

In your response, you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian.

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(c) Explain why Christians have different attitudes to exclusivism.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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