

GCSE

Religious Studies
(Specification A)

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Unit 1 Christianity

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5** **Worship**

B5 (a) (i) Explain how some Christians use icons as an aid to prayer. **[4 marks]**

(a) (ii) Explain how some Christians use the rosary as an aid to prayer. **[4 marks]**

B5 (b) ‘Christians do not need aids to prayer.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (c) Explain why some Christians prefer non-liturgical worship. **[4 marks]**

B5 (d) ‘Christians should read the Bible every day.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

or

B6 Holy Communion

B6 (a) (i) Describe how Holy Communion is given to the worshippers in the Orthodox tradition. **[4 marks]**

(a) (ii) Explain what Christians in the Protestant tradition believe about the celebration of Holy Communion. **[4 marks]**

B6 (b) 'Christians who belong to traditions that celebrate Holy Communion, should receive Holy Communion every day.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer.

[6 marks]

B6 (c) Explain why some Christian traditions do not celebrate Holy Communion.

[4 marks]

B6 (d) 'Receiving Holy Communion is the best way to remember the death of Jesus.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer.

[6 marks]

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