



**GCE AS**

B120UA0-1



**TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2020 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AS component 1**  
**Option A: An Introduction to Christianity**

1 hour 30 minutes

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer booklet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question carries 50 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

You are reminded of the need to:

- reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge.
- understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources.
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component.
- construct well-informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence.
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view.
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent.
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately.

## COMPONENT 1 – An Introduction to the Study of Religion

### Option A – An Introduction to Christianity

*Part (a) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.*

*Part (b) of each question tests your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of and approaches to religion and belief.*

### Section A

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

**Either,**

1. (a) Explain the Council of Trent's response to Luther's arguments for justification by faith alone. [25]
- (b) 'Good works are essential for salvation.'  
Evaluate this view. [25]

**Or,**

2. (a) Explain the moral principles of love **and** the need for forgiveness in Christianity. [25]
- (b) 'Christians should always follow their conscience.'  
Evaluate this view. [25]

**Section B**

*Answer one question from this section.*

**Either,**

3. (a) Explain ways in which the Bible could be considered a source of comfort and encouragement. [25]

(b) 'The Psalms offer a complete guide for Christian living.'  
Evaluate this view. [25]

**Or,**

4. (a) Examine Moltmann's view of a suffering God. [25]

(b) 'God cannot experience feelings.'  
Evaluate this view. [25]

**Or,**

5. (a) Explain different Roman Catholic theories about the Eucharist. [25]

(b) 'Different Christian understandings of the Eucharist undermine its importance.'  
Evaluate this view. [25]

**END OF PAPER**