

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 26 May 2022 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

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

**Time allowed: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance**

No extra materials are needed.

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First name(s) _____

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READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (✎).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer ALL the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Describe ONE Christian teaching about equality.

[3]

[illegible]

(c) Explain how Christian beliefs about marriage are reflected in the ceremony.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

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- (d) 'The only acceptable place for a sexual relationship is within marriage.'

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]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 The existence of God

(a) What is meant by the term soul-making?

[3]

[illegible]

(c) Explain why Christians have different beliefs about God's relationship with the world.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

[illegible]

(d) ‘All Christians should accept that the Bible is the Word of 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]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

3 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) Give THREE examples of social injustice.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

(b) Describe Christian beliefs about reconciliation.

[illegible]

(c) Compare different Christian beliefs about war.

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

[illegible]

(d)*‘Working for peace is the most important thing a Christian can do.’

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]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) Describe what is meant by the term Humanism.

[3]

(b) Describe the role of church schools in British society.

In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]

[illegible]

(c) Explain how Christian teachings affect attitudes to euthanasia.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)*‘All Christians should be exclusivists.’

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]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

