

**Modified Enlarged 24pt  
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 16 May 2022 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies (Short  
Course)**

**J125/01 Religion, philosophy and ethics in  
the modern world**

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

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer TWO questions in Section A, ONE in Section B and ONE in Section C.**

## **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.**

## **SECTION A – Beliefs and teachings**

**Select TWO religions from this section.**

**Answer ALL parts (a–e) of BOTH of your chosen religions.**

### **1 Christianity**

- (a) Outline what Christians mean when they describe God as a judge. [3]**
- (b) Outline ONE Christian belief about the Messiah. [3]**
- (c) Describe what some Christians mean by original sin. [3]**
- (d) Outline the Christian belief that God is both transcendent and immanent. [6]**

**(e) ‘The apocalyptic ideas of the Early Church were wrong.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Christianity**

**Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **2 Islam**

- (a) Outline what Muslims mean when they describe Allah as just. [3]**
- (b) Outline ONE Islamic belief about Muhammad (PBUH). [3]**
- (c) Describe ONE Islamic belief about the role of angels (malaikah). [3]**
- (d) Outline the Islamic belief that Allah is both transcendent and immanent. [6]**

**(e) 'Belief in the Day of Judgement is the most important belief in Islam.'**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam**

**Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

### **3 Judaism**

- (a) Outline what Jews mean when they describe G-d as a judge. [3]**
  
- (b) Outline ONE Jewish belief about the Messiah. [3]**
  
- (c) Describe ONE Jewish belief about the role of Moses. [3]**
  
- (d) Outline the Jewish belief that G-d is both transcendent and immanent. [6]**



**(e) 'There is no resurrection of the body.'**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism**

**Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

## **SECTION B – Relationships and families**

**Select ONE of the religions that you answered in Section A.**

**Answer ALL parts (a–d) of the question on your chosen religion.**

### **4 Christianity**

- (a) Outline ONE Christian teaching about equality. [3]**
  
- (b) Describe what Christians might believe about the purposes of marriage. [6]**
  
- (c) Explain why Christians might have different attitudes towards contraception. [6]**

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

**(d)\* 'Christian women should be able to do anything men can do.'**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Christianity**

**Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]**

## **5 Islam**

- (a) Outline ONE Muslim teaching about equality. [3]**
  
- (b) Describe what Muslims might believe about the purposes of marriage. [6]**
  
- (c) Explain why Muslims might have different attitudes towards contraception. [6]**

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

**(d)\* ‘Muslim women should be able to do anything men can do.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Islam**

**Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]**

## **6 Judaism**

- (a) Outline ONE Jewish teaching about equality. [3]**
- (b) Describe what Jews might believe about the purposes of marriage. [6]**
- (c) Explain why Jews might have different attitudes towards contraception. [6]**

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

**(d)\* ‘Jewish women should be able to do anything men can do.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Judaism**

**Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism. [15]**

## **SECTION C – Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes**

**Select THE SAME religion that you answered in Section B.**

**Answer ALL parts (a–d) of the question on your chosen religion.**

### **7 Christianity**

**(a) State THREE beliefs that might be held by Humanists. [3]**

**(b) Describe the impact that Christianity as the established religion might have on some Christians.**

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



**(c) Explain why Christians might disagree with people who have no religion.**

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

**(d)\* ‘Religion has no place in a secular society.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Christianity**

**Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]**

## **8 Islam**

**(a) State THREE beliefs that might be held by Humanists. [3]**

**(b) Describe the impact that Christianity as the established religion might have on Muslims.**

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

**(c) Explain why Muslims might disagree with people who have no religion.**

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

**(d)\* ‘Religion has no place in a secular society.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Islam**

**Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam. [15]**

## **9 Judaism**

**(a) State THREE beliefs that might be held by Humanists. [3]**

**(b) Describe the impact that Christianity as the established religion might have on Jews.**

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

**(c) Explain why Jews might disagree with people who have no religion.**

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

**(d)\* ‘Religion has no place in a secular society.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs and teachings within Judaism**

**Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism. [15]**

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