Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Question 1: Beliefs

1. (a) Outline **three** events of the last days of Jesus’ life.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the biblical creation account can be understood by Christians.
(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Incarnation is important for Christians today.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “God cannot be all loving because suffering exists.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Christian teachings
• reach a justified conclusion.
Question 2: Practices

2  (a) Outline three ways a Christian may worship. (3)

(b) Explain two purposes of missionary work. (4)
(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians use set prayers.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
(d) “Churches should only support their local community.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Christian teachings
• reach a justified conclusion.
Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

(a) Outline three forms of writings found in the Bible.

(b) Explain two ways Jesus showed Christians how to love others.
(c) Explain two different attitudes to the importance of the Pope today.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “All Christians should accept women as leaders in the Church.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.
(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)
Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4  (a) Outline three different types of literature used to express belief.

(b) Explain two reasons why some Christians believe music used in worship should be traditional.
(c) Explain **two** ways drama is used to express Christian beliefs.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
(d) “Christians should use icons to worship God.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Christian teachings
• refer to different Christian points of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

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