



GCE AS

B120UA0-1



FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2022 – 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. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

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

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer,

for example

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

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,

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- a) Outline the pastoral benefits and challenges for Christians of viewing God as Father. [25]
- b) 'Christians should view God as Mother rather than as Father.' Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

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- a) Examine Christ's relationship with the Father in the Trinity. [25]
- b) 'The doctrine of the Trinity is necessary to understand the God of Christianity.' Evaluate this view. [25]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either,

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- a) Examine the New Testament community of believers as described in Acts 2. [25]
- b) 'Contemporary Christian churches should follow the New Testament model.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

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- a) Explain the importance of the Eucharist in different Christian communities. [25]
- b) 'How the Eucharist is understood affects the way it is celebrated.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

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- a) Explain how Jesus' resurrection can be understood with reference to John 20–21. [25]
- b) 'The resurrected Jesus had a physical body.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

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