



GCE AS/A LEVEL

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AS unit 1

Option A

An Introduction to the Study of Christianity

1 hour 15 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 **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

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

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

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

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 30 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 unit.
- 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.
- use spelling, punctuation and grammar appropriately.

UNIT 1 – An Introduction to the Study of Religion

Option A – An Introduction to the Study of 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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| 0 | 1 | a) Examine Sallie McFague's response to the belief that God is male. | [15] |
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| | | b) 'God's gender is not important to Christians.' Evaluate this view. | [15] |
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Or,

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| 0 | 2 | a) Outline different theories of the Atonement. | [15] |
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| | | b) 'Christians will never agree what the Atonement means.' Evaluate this view. | [15] |
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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either,

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- a) Outline ways in which the Bible is considered by Christians an authority in daily life. [15]
- b) 'The Bible is all Christians need to understand the meaning and purpose of life.' Evaluate this view. [15]

Or,

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- a) Explain why the moral principles of truth **and** the role of conscience are important to Christians. [15]
- b) 'Love of neighbour is the only moral principle Christians need.' Evaluate this view. [15]

Or,

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- a) Explain different Protestant understandings of the Eucharist. [15]
- b) 'Christians will never agree what the Eucharist means.' Evaluate this view. [15]

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