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# GCSE

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

### Paper 1: Christianity

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### Materials

**Before** you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).  
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.  
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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#### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the **Beliefs** section.

#### Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.

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**Christianity: Beliefs**

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Which **one** of the following is the Christian belief that Jesus returned to heaven at the end of his life on earth?

**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Ascension☐**B** Baptism☐**C** Judgement☐**D** Resurrection☐

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Give **two** Christian beliefs about Jesus' crucifixion.

**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which belief about creation influences Christians today.**[4 marks]**


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Explain **two** Christian teachings about sin.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**


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**Christianity: Practices**

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Which **one** of the following is the saint most associated with Lourdes?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** St Andrew☐**B** St Bernadette☐**C** St Joan☐**D** St Peter☐

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Give **two** reasons why prayer is important for Christians.**[2 marks]**1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain **two** contrasting ways that Christians can support food banks in the local community.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** reasons why Christian churches help people who are being persecuted.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

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