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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.
 Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

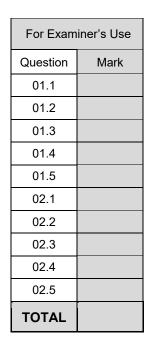
Information

- 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.







0 1	Christianity: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
01.1	Which one of the following is not a means of salvation? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Grace	
	B Law	
	C Spirit	
	D Wealth	1
0 1 . 2	Give two Christian beliefs about the Trinity. [2 marks] 1	
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01.3	Explain two ways in which belief in judgement by God influences Christians today. [4 marks]	Do not write outside the box
0 1.4	Explain two Christian beliefs about the crucifixion of Jesus. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in	4
	your answer. [5 marks]	
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0 1 . 5	'For Christians, what the Bible says about creation is true.' Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should:	
	refer to Christian teachinggive reasoned arguments to support this statement	
	 give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view 	
	 reach a justified conclusion. 	[12 marka]
		[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]
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02	Christianity: Practices	Do not write outside the box
02.1	Which one of the following describes ill-treatment because of a person's religious beliefs?	
	[1 mark] Put a tick (\checkmark) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Celebration	
	B Evangelism	
	C Mission	
	D Persecution	<u> </u>
02.2	Give two reasons why Church growth is important for Christians today. [2 marks]	
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02.3	Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians work for reconciliation. [4 marks]	Do not write outside the box
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02.4	Explain two religious reasons why Christians celebrate Easter.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.	
	[5 marks]	
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02.5	'Only adults should be baptised into the Christian religion.'	outside the box
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should:	
	refer to Christian teaching	
	 give reasoned arguments to support this statement give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view 	
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	[12 marks]	



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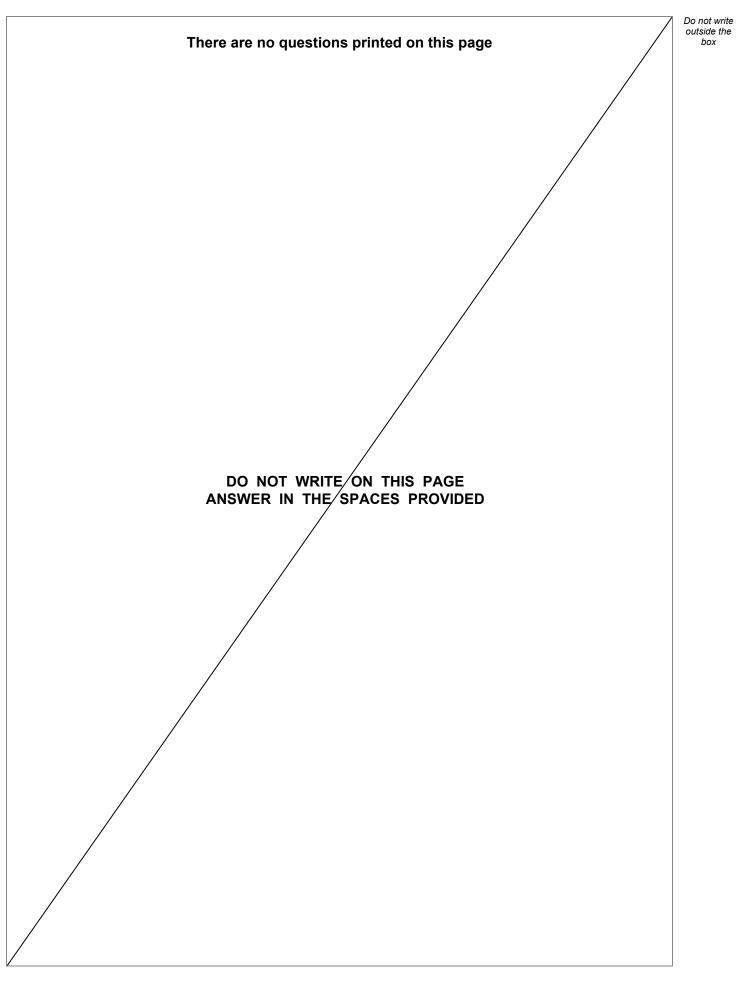




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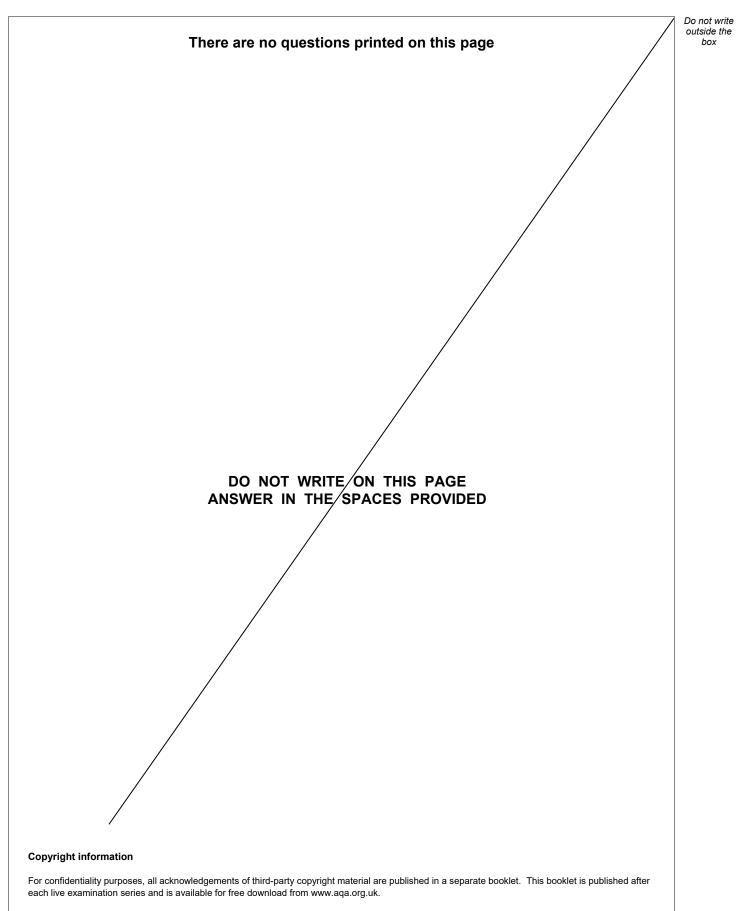


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