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Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/06 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective

Time allowed: 2 hours



No extra materials are needed.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **20** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Outline the purpose of the Christian family.

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(b) Describe different Christian attitudes towards gender discrimination.

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2 The existence of God

(a) What is meant by the term miracle?

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(b) Describe how God might be revealed through the conscience.

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(d) 'Religious experience is not reliable revelation of God.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity.

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 Spelling, punctuation and grammar **[3]**

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3 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) Outline **one** Christian teaching about justice.

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(b) Describe different Christian attitudes to technological warfare (the use of drones and surgical strikes).

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4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) What is meant by the term inclusivism?

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(b) Describe how Christianity contributes to public life in Britain today.

In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian.

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(d)* 'Atheists and Christians share no common beliefs.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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