

**Modified Enlarged 24pt  
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 5 June 2023 – Afternoon**

**AS Level Religious Studies**

**H173/03 Developments in Christian  
thought**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer ANY TWO questions.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 60.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

**Answer any TWO questions.**

**In all your responses, you should:**

**demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:**

**religious thought and teaching**

**influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities**

**cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice**

**approaches to the study of religion and belief.**

**analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.**

**1\* 'Christian moral principles MUST be based on the Bible.' Discuss. [30]**

**2\* ‘The Christian idea of purgatory makes much more sense than hell.’  
Discuss. [30]**

**3\* ‘We have only to look at human societies to see that Augustine’s teaching on Original Sin was correct.’  
Discuss. [30]**

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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