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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

Section 2: 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 section** you are entered for (Buddhism, Islam **or** Judaism)
- the Question Paper/Answer Book for **Section 5** (Themes).
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **all three** 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 two books.
- 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 section is 27.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question.

Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on the **religion sections** and 50 minutes on **Section 5** (Themes).

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Question	Mark
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0 1 . 1 Which **one** of the following is **not** a belief about the afterlife?

[1 mark]

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

- A** Heaven
- B** Creation
- C** Hell
- D** Judgement

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0 1 . 2 Give **two** Christian beliefs about the Resurrection of Jesus.

[2 marks]

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

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Explain **two** ways in which the problem of suffering influences Christians today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** reasons why Christians believe that God is omnipotent.

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

[5 marks]

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Turn over ►



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'The belief that Jesus is the Son of God is the most important Christian belief about Jesus.'

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
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
[SPaG 3 marks]



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