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**Religious Studies
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405001

Unit 1 Christianity

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 Places of Worship and Pilgrimage**

B5 (a) Explain why some Christians prefer to worship in house groups rather than in churches. **[6 marks]**

B5 (b) ‘Church buildings should be changed to meet the needs of modern Christian worship.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.

[6 marks]

B5 (c) Choose **one** place of Christian pilgrimage that you have studied. Explain what Christians do at this place as part of their pilgrimage.

[6 marks]

B5 (d) ‘The modern Christian pilgrimage has become too much like a holiday.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer.

[6 marks]

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

or

B6 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

B6 (a) Explain what Christians believe about the Church as ‘the Body of Christ.’ **[6 marks]**

B6 (b) ‘Salvation from sin is the most important belief for Christians today.’
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B6 (c) Explain the role of elders within the Church. **[6 marks]**

B6 (d) ‘For Christians, how they lead their lives is more important than what they believe.’
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

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