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**GCSE**

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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A  
UNIT 1: Christianity**

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1 hour 45 minutes

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<b>Question 1</b>	
<i>SPaG</i>	
<b>Question 2</b>	
<b>Question 3</b>	
<b>Question 4</b>	
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(e), 2(e), 3(e) and 4(e)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

Answer **all** questions.

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1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



The birth of Jesus

(a) Describe the birth of Jesus.

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(b) Explain how Christians might celebrate Christmas.

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(c) Explain why Jesus is important to Christians.

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(d) 'All Christians should go on pilgrimage.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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2. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



Infant Baptism

(a) Describe an infant baptism ceremony. [4]

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(b) Explain how members of a Christian church or chapel might show that they are a community of believers. [4]

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(c) Explain why most Christians hold ceremonies in church or chapel buildings. [4]

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(d) ‘Christian rites of passage are still important in Britain.’  
Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]

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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

**‘As a Christian, I must follow the teachings of the Bible to get to Heaven.’**

(a) Describe Christian beliefs about life after death.

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(b) Explain what Christians believe about the Bible.

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(c) Explain Christian attitudes to other religions.

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(d) 'It is this life that matters, not life after death.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

**Christians believe that God has given people rules and commandments to live by.**

(a) Describe Christian teaching about adultery. [4]

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(b) Explain Christian attitudes to birth control. [4]

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(c) Explain what Jesus taught about love.

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(d) ‘Conscience is the only guide a Christian needs in life.’

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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