SPECIMEN MATERIAL



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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Christianity

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

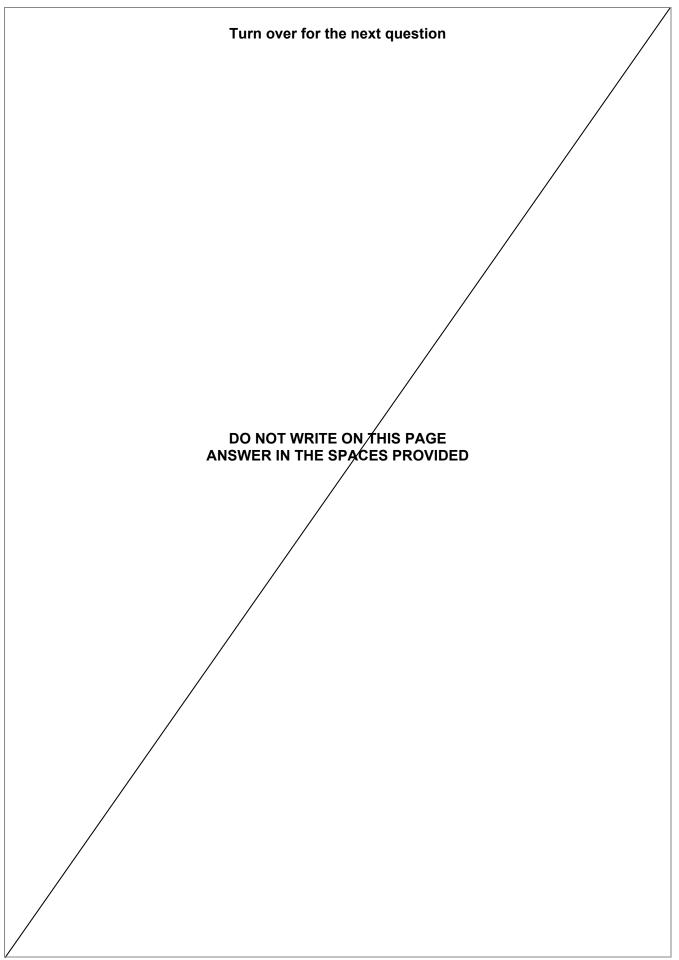
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Question	Mark
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0 1	BELIEFS	
0 1.1	Which one of the following is the book in the Bible in which the be found?	
	Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]
	A Exodus.	
	B Genesis.	
	C Proverbs.	
	D Revelation.	
0 1.2	Give two qualities which Christians believe describe the natu	re of God. [2 marks]
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0 1.3	Explain two ways in which belief in the resurrection of Jesus influences Christians today.
	[4 marks]
0 1 . 4	Explain two Christian teachings about judgement.
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	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
	[5 marks]

0 1 . 5	'If God were loving, there would be no suffering in the world.'	
	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] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

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0 2	PRACTICES
0 2.1	Which one of the following is the sacrament that commemorates Jesus' last supper? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.
	A Marriage.
	B Baptism.
	C Eucharist.
	D Sunday.
0 2.2	Give two examples of the work of the Church in the local community. [2 marks]
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0 2.3	Explain two contrasting ways in which the Eucharist (Holy Communion) is celebrated in Christianity.
	[4 marks]
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0 2 . 4	Explain two ways in which Christian street pastors carry out their Christian duty.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
	[5 marks]

	'The best way for Christians to reach an understanding of God is by practising prayer.'
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	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]

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