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<h1 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Unit 9: Christianity</h2>	
Friday 28 May 2010 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 5RS09/01
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the four sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed.
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

EITHER

- 1** (a) What are **creeds**? (2)
- (b) Do you think God is the creator of the world?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how love of others is shown in the life of a religious community. (8)
- (d) "Jesus was only human."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2** (a) What is the **Trinity**? (2)
- (b) Do you think people should always love their neighbour?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God. (8)
- (d) "The only thing Christians need to do is love God."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What is **celibacy**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Bible is the word of God?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why a priest or minister is important for most Christians. (8)
- (d) "All Christians should do what the Church tells them."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What is **ordination**? (2)
- (b) Should everyone do as the Pope says?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why a church is important to a local area. (8)
- (d) "Following the Bible is all that is needed to be a good Christian."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What is **Lent**? (2)
- (b) Do you think only adults should be baptised?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Easter is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) "You do not need the Eucharist to get closer to God."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **transubstantiation**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Christmas has lost its real meaning?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Roman Catholic churches have certain features. (8)
- (d) "Confirmation is more important than infant baptism."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 7** (a) What is a **religious community**? (2)
- (b) Do you think everyone should follow the Golden Rule?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why **one** Christian organisation works to relieve suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "Becoming a priest is the best way to show your vocation."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** (a) What is the **Sermon on the Mount**? (2)
- (b) Should people judge others?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how Christians use the Ten Commandments as a guide for living. (8)
- (d) "Helping the poor is better than praying for them."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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