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Religious Studies

Unit 9: Christianity

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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 is the **catechism**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Christians should believe in the Virgin Birth?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why believing in the Holy Spirit is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) "Describing God as 'Father' is out of date."
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 meant by the **incarnation**? (2)
- (b) Do you think God should only be described as 'One'?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why it is important for Christians to love God. (8)
- (d) "Christians cannot achieve salvation on their own."
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 are **Nonconformist Churches**? (2)
- (b) Do you think bishops have the most important role in the Roman Catholic Church?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Church is a means to faith for most Christians. (8)
- (d) "Only a person who is not married should be a priest."
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 the **papacy**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Bible should be the only authority for Christians today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why some Christians believe that the clergy should be celibate. (8)
- (d) "The Virgin Mary is the best role model for Christians."
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 **Advent**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that, during the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Nonconformist Churches have certain features. (8)
- (d) "Good Friday is the most important day in the Christian year."
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 meant by the **Mass**? (2)
- (b) Should all Christians be confirmed?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Lent is important for most Christians. (8)
- (d) "Churches should not have statues and pictures."
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 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 do Christians mean by the **active life**? (2)
- (b) Do you think giving to charity should be done in secret?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain how Christians today use the teachings in the Sermon on the Mount about judgement. (8)
- (d) "There are some jobs a Christian should not do."
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 **Law of Moses**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Christians should still keep the Sabbath day holy?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why some Christians think it is important to work for social and community cohesion. (8)
- (d) "Sinful thoughts and feelings are as bad as sinful actions."
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 8 = 20 marks)



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