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Edexcel GCSE

Religious Studies

Unit 9: Christianity

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You do not need any other materials.

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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 meant by **atonement**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Holy Spirit is present in the world today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the teachings found in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37) are important for Christians. (8)
- (d) "A religious community should concentrate only on 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 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What do Christians mean by **Unity**? (2)
- (b) Do you think God should forgive all sins?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain how a Christian church shows love of others in the local area. (8)
- (d) "It is impossible for Christians today to believe in God as Creator."
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 **bishops**? (2)
- (b) Do you think people need a priest or minister to help them worship?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why some Christians believe the Bible was written by humans about their experience of God. (8)
- (d) "Salvation is only possible through the Christian Church."
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 are the **Anglican Churches**? (2)
- (b) Do you think every local area needs a church?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Apostolic Tradition is important for Roman Catholics. (8)
- (d) "All Christians should believe the Bible is the direct word of 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 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 **charismatic worship**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Christians should receive the Eucharist every week?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why many Christians have their children baptised as babies. (8)
- (d) "Easter is the most important Christian festival."
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 do Christians mean by **confirmation**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Christians should fast during Lent?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Mass is important for Roman Catholics. (8)
- (d) "Only Christians should celebrate Christmas."
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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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What is meant by **displaying religion**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Christians should work to relieve suffering?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why some Christians choose to take holy orders. (8)
- (d) "Christians no longer need the Ten Commandments as a guide for living."
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 are the **evangelical counsels**? (2)
- (b) Do you think rich Christians should give away their money?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Golden Rule is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) "Raising a Christian family is the best way to show 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 8 = 20 marks)



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