

Religious Studies A
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of
Second Religion
Option 2B – Christianity

Total Marks

Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 50 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 51.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

The question labelled with an *ASTERISK* (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.

The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

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ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE beliefs about the nature of atonement.
(3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO biblical teachings about the Incarnation of Jesus.
(4 marks)**

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1(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO things Jesus' death and resurrection teach about him.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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1(c) continued.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “Suffering raises issues about the loving and righteous nature of God.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings**
- reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** ways an individual believer is helped by the local church.
(3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO activities that may take place during liturgical worship.
(4 marks)**

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2(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO events in the history of missionary work.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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- (d) “The most important events of a Christian’s life are the sacraments.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings**
- refer to different Christian points of view**
- reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

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