

Religious Studies B
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion,
Peace and Conflict
Option 2B – Christianity

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

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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 102.

**The marks for EACH question are shown
in brackets**

**– use this as a guide as to how much time to
spend on each question.**

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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 use of specialist terminology.

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

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: Christian Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE events that took place in the last days of Jesus' life. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why salvation is significant to Christians.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO beliefs about life after death in Christianity.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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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)“Christians should believe that God created the universe using words.”**

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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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Christian beliefs about justice.
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**(b) Explain TWO Christian teachings
about forgiveness.
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(c) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the use of torture.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “People suffer because they have done wrong.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**
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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE places Christians may go on a pilgrimage.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Christian activities that may take place in the local parish.
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(c) Explain TWO reasons why some Christians prefer liturgical worship.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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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)“All Christians should take part in missionary work.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**
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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Christian beliefs about the problems caused by conflict.
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**(b) Explain TWO Christian teachings
about Holy War.
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(c) Explain TWO Christian teachings about peacemaking.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “Religion prevents conflicts.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**
(12 marks)

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