

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

Total Marks
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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**

**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 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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## **INFORMATION continued.**

**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.**

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**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.  
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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  
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**(c) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the use of torture.**

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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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## Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline **THREE** places Christians may go on a pilgrimage.  
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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.  
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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.**  
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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 102 MARKS**  
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