

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

Total Marks

Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

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.

Questions labelled with an ASTERISK (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions 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 ways the Trinity is shown in Christian worship.
(3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about natural suffering.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO teachings about the role of Christ in salvation.

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) “Purgatory is an essential Christian belief.”**

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.**
- (15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline THREE biblical teachings about punishment.
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- (b) Explain TWO Christian responses to non-religious attitudes to the use of the death penalty.
(4 marks)**

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- (c) Explain TWO actions taken by Christians to end crime.**

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Criminals need forgiveness.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
 - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE ways evangelical work is carried out by the local church.
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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why some Christians may choose to use non-liturgical worship.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO features of the work of Christian Aid.

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) “It is important that Christians celebrate the Eucharist weekly.”**

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.**

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Christian teachings about pacifism.
(3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO ways a Christian group works for peace.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Christian teachings about the use of weapons of mass destruction.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Religion is the only way to overcome the causes of conflict.”

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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