

Religious Studies B
PAPER 3: Area of Study – Religion,
Philosophy and Social Justice
Option 3B – Christianity

Total Marks

Friday 7 June 2024 – Morning

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 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 reasons why the Incarnation is important for Christians today.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the nature of natural suffering.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about life after death shown in the Bible.

**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) “The oneness of God is the most important Christian belief.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(15 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline THREE features of a Christian religious experience.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why most Christians believe miracles are important.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO things the design argument shows Christians about the nature of God.

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

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(d) “Visions prove God exists.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(12 marks)

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Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE features of the sacrament of the Eucharist.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons the local church helps the individual believer.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO different attitudes towards the use of liturgical worship.

**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) “Charity work is essential in Christian life today.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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Question 4: Equality

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

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**(b) Explain TWO Christian responses to non-religious arguments about human rights.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Christian teachings about the causes of poverty in the world.

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

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(d) “Christians must work to end inequality.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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