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GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/06 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎). 6 marks can be awarded for SPaG.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Give **three** examples of gender discrimination. [3]

(b) Describe the influence of culture on Christian attitudes about equality. [6]

(c) Explain why Christians have different attitudes to contraception.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) 'Christians should accept same-sex marriages.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

2 The existence of God

(a) State **three** ways in which Christians believe God is revealed. [3]

(b) Describe Christian teachings about what God is like. [6]

(c) Explain what different Christian teachings tell us about God's relationship with humanity.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) 'It is important to prove the existence of God.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

3 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) State **three** possible causes of terrorism. [3]

(b) Describe Christian attitudes to apocalyptic warfare (nuclear). [6]

(c) Explain how religious teachings have influenced Christians working for peace.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'It is important to fight against social injustice.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]

4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) Name **three** non-religious worldviews. [3]

(b) Describe the attitudes some Christians might have towards the role of the Church of England in public life.

In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]

(c) Explain why Christians might have issues with genetic manipulation.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'Christianity is the only true religion.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Christianity
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Christianity. [15]

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