



GCSE

3120U20-1

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 2023 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 2

PART A – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices

Christianity

Islam

PART B – Religious Responses to Ethical Themes

Theme 1: Relationships

Theme 2: Human Rights

2 hours plus your additional time allowance

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First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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PART A

Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1	30	
SPaG	6	
2	30	
PART B		
3	30	
4	30	
Total	126	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ALL questions.

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on page 2.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in QUESTION 1(d).

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts), where relevant.

(Turn over)

Answer **ALL** questions.

**PART A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS
AND PRACTICES**

CHRISTIANITY

1 (a) What do Christians mean by
'reason'? [2 marks]

(Turn over)

1(b) Describe what happens at a Christian Infant Baptism ceremony. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

(Turn over)

1 (c) Explain ways in which Christians use the Bible. [8 marks]

(Turn over)

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(Turn over)

1 (d) ‘Belief in the afterlife is the most important Christian belief.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [6 marks]

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 16 horizontal lines.

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SPaG
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**PART A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS
AND PRACTICES**

ISLAM

**2 (a) What do Muslims mean by ‘lesser
jihad’? [2 marks]**

(Turn over)

2 (b) Describe Muslim beliefs about the Prophet Jesus. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

(Turn over)

2 (c) Explain Muslim beliefs about Al-Qadr (predestination). [8 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (d) ‘Muhammad is the most important prophet.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

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PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 1: RELATIONSHIPS

**3 (a) What is meant by ‘responsibilities’?
[2 marks]**

(Turn over)

3 (b) Describe, from Christianity OR Islam, the purpose of marriage. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

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(Turn over)

3 (c) Explain Christian AND Islamic teachings about the nature and purpose of sex. [8 marks]

(Turn over)

3 (d) ‘It is difficult to be married to someone from a different religious tradition.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

(Turn over)

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(Turn over)

PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 2: HUMAN RIGHTS

**4 (a) What is meant by ‘absolute poverty’?
[2 marks]**

(Turn over)

4 (b) Describe how religious believers promote human rights. [5 marks]

(Turn over)

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(Turn over)

4 (c) Explain how a Christian AND an Islamic charity work to reduce poverty. [8 marks]

(Turn over)

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(Turn over)

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4 (d) ‘Religious believers should do more to stop prejudice and discrimination.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

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