



**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**

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**First name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Centre Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Number** 0 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Examiner's use only</b>			
	<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum Mark</b>	<b>Mark Awarded</b>
<b>PART A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	
	<b>SPaG</b>	<b>6</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>PART B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	
	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	

**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 the front cover.**

**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.**

Answer **ALL** questions.

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

**CHRISTIANITY**

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

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

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**1 (c) Explain ways in which Christians use the Bible.**

**[8 marks]**

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

**ISLAM**

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

**[2 marks]**

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

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

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

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**PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES**

**THEME 2: HUMAN RIGHTS**

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

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

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