



**GCSE**

**3120U20-1**

**FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024 – MORNING**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**For Examiner's use only**

**PART A**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum Mark</b>	<b>Mark Awarded</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**

**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.**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**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.**

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**Answer ALL questions.**

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

**CHRISTIANITY**

**1 (a) What do Christians mean by the  
'eucharist'? [2 marks]**

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**1(b) Describe Christian beliefs about the resurrection. [5 marks]**

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**1 (c) Explain why the Bible is important to Christians. [8 marks]**

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**1 (d) ‘Infants should not be baptised.’**

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

**ISLAM**

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

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**2 (b) Describe attitudes towards clothing in Islam. [5 marks]**

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**2 (c) Explain the practices/rituals performed by Muslims on pilgrimage to Mecca. [8 marks]**

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**2 (d) ‘Id-ul-Fitr is the most important Muslim festival.’**

**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 'divorce'?**

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**3 (b) Describe Christian OR Islamic teachings about the use of contraception. [5 marks]**

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**3 (c) Explain, from Christianity AND Islam, the roles of men and women within the family. [8 marks]**

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**3 (d) ‘Sex outside marriage is always wrong.’**

**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 2: HUMAN RIGHTS

4 (a) What is meant by 'social justice'?

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**4 (b) Describe Christian OR Muslim beliefs about freedom of religious expression. [5 marks]**

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**4 (c) Explain Christian AND Muslim beliefs about the dignity of human life.**

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**4 (d) 'Religious believers should always follow the laws of the country where they live.'**

**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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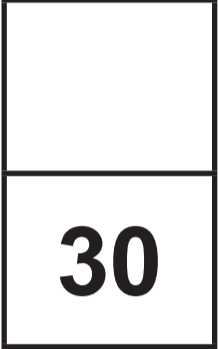
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