



**GCSE**

**3120UA0-1**

**MONDAY, 15 MAY 2023 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 1**

**PART A – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices**

- **Christianity**
- **Judaism**

**PART B – Religious Responses to Philosophical Themes**

- **Theme 1: Life and Death**
- **Theme 2: Good and Evil**

**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**

**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 ‘Divine Command’? [2 marks]**

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**1 (b) Describe how Christians have been persecuted in the modern world.**  
**[5 marks]**

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**1 (c) Explain Christian beliefs about God.**  
**[8 marks]**

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**1 (d) ‘Forgiveness is the most important teaching in Christianity.’**

**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

## JUDAISM

2 (a) What do Jews mean by ‘kashrut’?

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**2 (b) Describe how the synagogue might be used by Jews. [5 marks]**

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**2 (c) Explain why some Jewish men wear a kippah and tallith. [8 marks]**

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**2 (d) ‘Jews need a rabbi to help them worship.’**

**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  
PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES**

**THEME 1: LIFE AND DEATH**

**3 (a) What is meant by ‘sanctity of life’?  
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**3 (b) Describe the Big-Bang theory of Creation. [5 marks]**

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**3 (c) Explain from Christianity AND Judaism teachings about the value of human life. [8 marks]**

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**3 (d) ‘Only religious believers have a responsibility to care for the environment.’**

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

**(You must refer to religious AND non-religious beliefs, such as those held by Humanists and Atheists, in your answer.) [15 marks]**

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

**THEME 2: GOOD AND EVIL**

**4 (a) What is meant by ‘free will’?**

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**4 (b) Describe the work of prison reformers. [5 marks]**

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**4 (c) Explain Christian AND Jewish attitudes to forgiveness. [8 marks]**

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**4 (d) 'The death penalty is never right.'**

**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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