



**GCSE**

**3120UA0-1**

**THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2024 – AFTERNOON**

**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 the front cover.**

**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.**

## **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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**1 (c) Explain Christian teachings about forgiveness.**

**[8 marks]**

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**1 (d) 'A Christian must go to church or chapel.'**

**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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**2 (b) Describe how Jews use the Torah during synagogue worship. [5 marks]**

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2 (c) Explain why the home is important to Jews.

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

**THEME 1: LIFE AND DEATH**

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

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**3 (b) Describe, from EITHER Christianity OR Judaism, beliefs about life after death. [5 marks]**

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**3 (c) Explain Christian AND Jewish attitudes towards euthanasia. [8 marks]**

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**PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO  
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**THEME 2: GOOD AND EVIL**

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

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**4 (b) Describe EITHER Christian OR Jewish perspectives about the origin of evil. [5 marks]**

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**4 (c) Explain, from Christianity AND Judaism, beliefs about the aims of punishment. [8 marks]**

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