



**GCSE**

**3120U20-1**

**THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2022 – AFTERNOON**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 2**

**CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER 3 OUT OF THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS:**

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

- 1. Christianity**
- 2. Islam**

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

- 3. Theme 1: Relationships**
- 4. Theme 2: Human Rights**

**1 hour 35 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

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

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

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

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

**For Examiner's use only**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum Mark</b>	<b>Mark Awarded</b>
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<b>SPaG</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer ANY 3 questions.**

**Write the number of the 3 questions you have attempted in the Question column on the mark grid opposite.**

**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.**

**Candidates are required to answer any three questions across both Parts A and B. Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in whichever PART B (d) question you choose to answer (or the first if you choose to answer both).**

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

**CHRISTIANITY**

1 (a) What do Christians mean by ‘vows’?  
[2 marks]

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**1(b) Describe Christian teachings about the Bible. [5 marks]**

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

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**1 (d) 'Pilgrimage is the most important Christian practice.'**

**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 A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS  
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**ISLAM**

**2 (a) What do Muslims mean by ‘ummah’?  
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**2 (b) Describe the internal features of a mosque. [5 marks]**

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**2 (c) Explain Muslim beliefs about heaven.**  
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**2 (d) ‘Muslim dress customs are not important.’**

**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**

**Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in whichever PART B (d) question you choose to answer (or the first if you choose to answer both).**

**3 (a) What is meant by ‘commitment’?**

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**3 (b) Describe from EITHER Christianity OR Islam the nature and purpose of the family. [5 marks]**

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**3 (c) Explain Christian AND Islamic attitudes towards divorce. [8 marks]**

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**3 (d) ‘Religious believers should never use contraception.’**

**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 B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES**

**THEME 2: HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in whichever PART B (d) question you choose to answer (or the first if you choose to answer both).**

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

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**4 (b) Describe reasons why religious believers might agree with censorship. [5 marks]**

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**4 (c) Explain Christian AND Islamic attitudes to wealth. [8 marks]**

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**4 (d) 'Religious believers should do more to encourage human rights.'**

**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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