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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Christianity

Monday 13 May 2019

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

 the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other religion option you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism or Sikhism). You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete both Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page and on your other book.
- Answer all questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.



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0 1	Christianity: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
01.1	Which one of the following is not a means of salvation? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Law	
	C Sin	
	D Spirit	 1
01.2	Give two Christian beliefs about Jesus' Ascension. [2 marks]	
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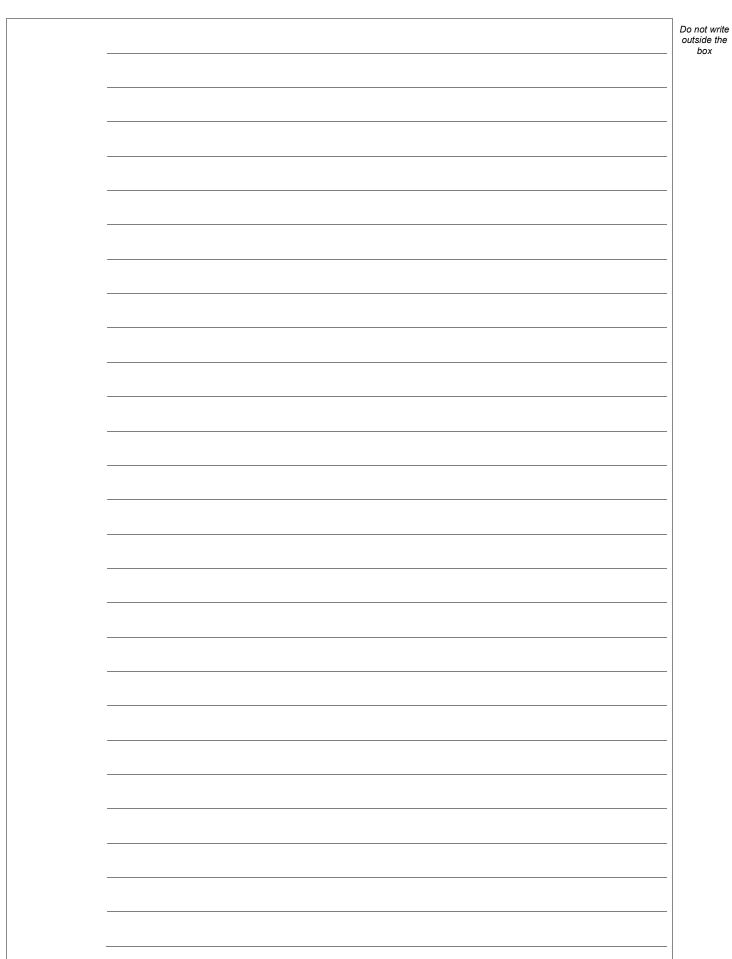
0 1.3	Explain two ways in which belief in the Trinity influences Christians today. [4 marks]	Do not write outside the box
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0 1.4	Explain two Christian beliefs about the causes of sin. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your	
	answer. [5 marks]	
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0 1.5	'God cannot be loving because people suffer.'	Do not write outside the box
	Evaluate this statement.	
	 In your answer you should: refer to Christian teaching give reasoned arguments to support this statement give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view reach a justified conclusion. 	
	[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]	





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02	Christianity: Practices	Do not write outside the box
02.1	Which one of the following is a form of private worship?[1 mark]Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Praying alone	
	B Singing hymns in church	
	C Giving a sermon	
	D Sharing the peace	1
02.2	Give two ways in which the Church helps Christians to respond to persecution. [2 marks]	
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02.3	Explain two contrasting examples of the work of the Church in the local community. [4 marks]	Do not write outside the box
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02.4	Explain two reasons why celebrating Holy Communion/Eucharist is important for many Christians.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.	
	[5 marks]	

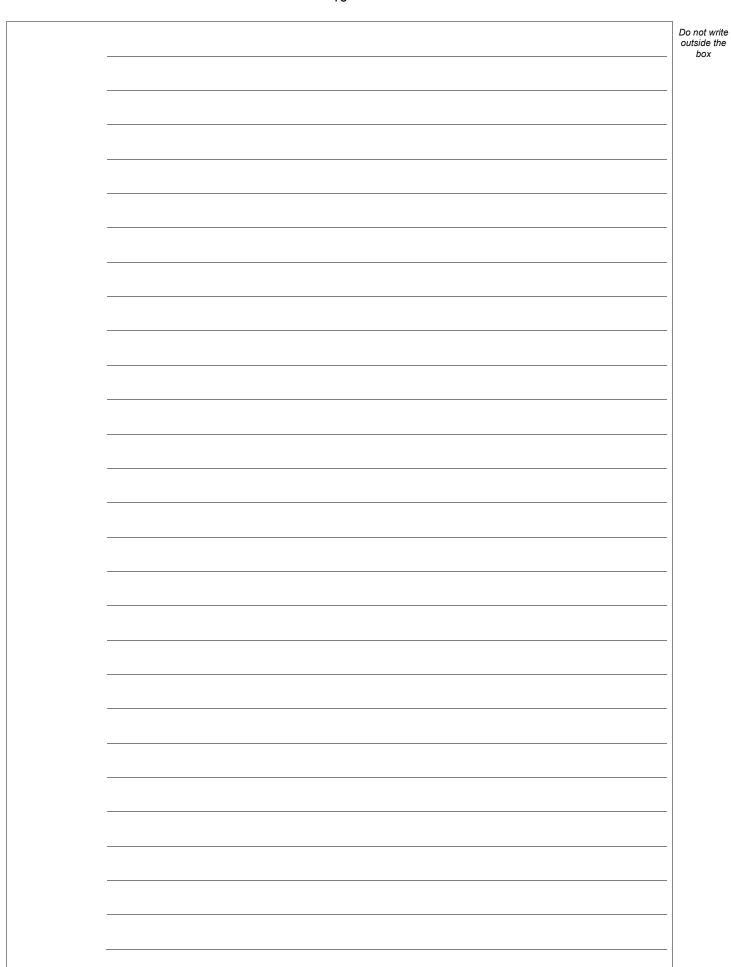


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02.5	'The Lord's Prayer is the only prayer that Christians need to use.'	Do not write outside the box
	Evaluate this statement.	
	 In your answer you should: refer to Christian teaching give reasoned arguments to support this statement give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view reach a justified conclusion. 	
	[12 marks]	



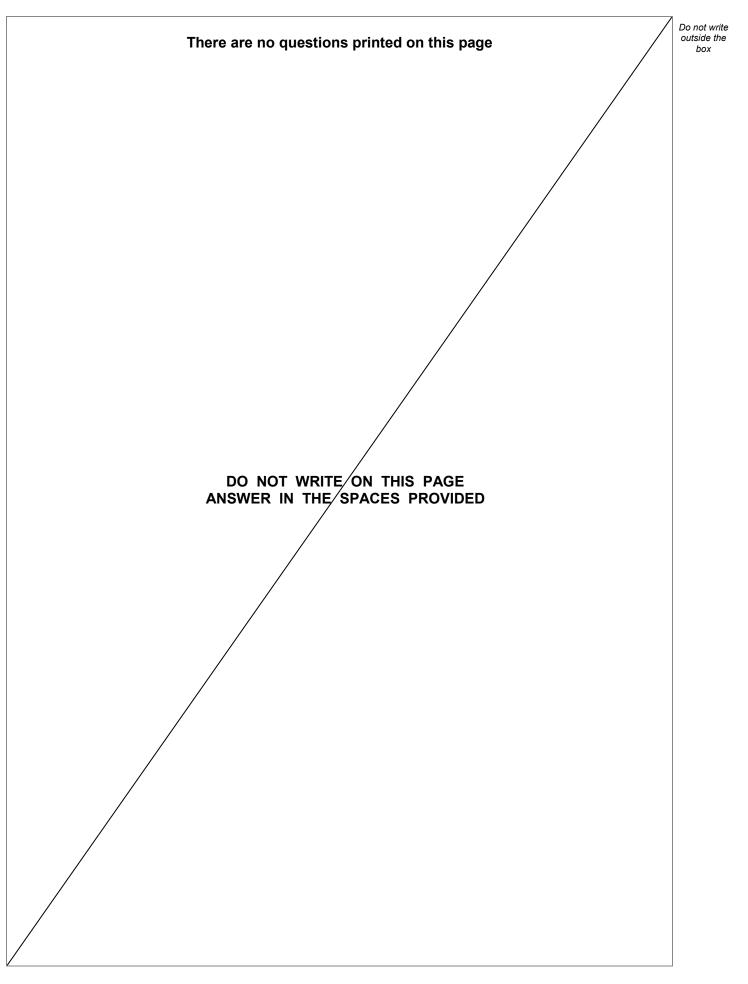








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