A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2B Study of religion and dialogues: Christianity

7062/2B

Monday 11 June 2018 Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

For this paper you must have:
• an AQA 16-page answer book.

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INSTRUCTIONS

• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

• Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The PAPER REFERENCE is 7062/2B.

• Answer:
  – BOTH two-part questions from Section A, and
  – ONE question from Section B, and
  – ONE question from Section C.

• Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
INFORMATION

• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
• In each two-part question in Section A, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
• The one-part questions in Sections B and C test your knowledge and understanding and your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
• You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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SECTION A: STUDY OF CHRISTIANITY

Answer BOTH questions in this section. Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

01.1 Examine Christian beliefs about God as Personal. [10 marks]

AND

01.2 ‘There is little agreement in Christianity about the nature of life after death.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2

02.1 Examine why there are different Christian views about the place of women in Christianity. [10 marks]

AND

02.2 ‘Christianity has a negative attitude to homosexuals and transgender people.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]
SECTION B: THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN PHILOSOPHY AND CHRISTIANITY

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 3

03.1 ‘Philosophical understandings of religious experience undermine Christian beliefs about the authority of the Bible.’

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Christianity and philosophy. [25 marks]

OR

QUESTION 4

04.1 ‘Miracles do not happen.’

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Christianity and philosophy. [25 marks]

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SECTION C: THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ETHICS AND CHRISTIANITY

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 5

‘Christian attitudes to animals are consistent with the views of natural moral law.’

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Christianity and natural moral law. [25 marks]

OR

QUESTION 6

‘There should be no limits on freedom of religious expression.’

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Christianity and Bentham’s approach to moral decision making. [25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS