GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Christianity

8062/13

Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

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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 on the front of this book 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 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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Which ONE of the following describes the meaning of the word ‘omnipotent’? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A All-loving
B All-powerful
C Just
D Creator
Give TWO Christian teachings about original sin. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which Jesus’ crucifixion influences Christians today. [4 marks]
01.4 Explain TWO Christian teachings about the incarnation.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘A loving God would not send anyone to hell.’

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]
Which ONE of the following is NOT part of the celebration of Christmas? [1 mark]

Put a tick (√) in the box next to the correct answer.

- A  Nativity play
- B  Midnight Mass
- C  Lighting the Paschal candle
- D  Exchanging gifts
Give TWO ways in which Christians might show their commitment to Church growth. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting examples of Christian worship. [4 marks]

[Turn over]
Explain TWO ways in which the worldwide Church works for reconciliation.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘Infant baptism is not as important as believers’ baptism.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

• refer to Christian teaching
• give reasoned arguments to support this statement
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