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**GCSE  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)**

**Section 2: Christianity**

**8061/2**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

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**You must ensure you also have:**

- **the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other RELIGION SECTION you are entered for (Buddhism, Islam OR Judaism)**
- **the Question Paper/Answer Book for SECTION 5 (Themes).**

**You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete ALL THREE Question Paper/Answer Books.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Fill in the front of this book AND your other two books.**
- **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 section is 27.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question.**

## **ADVICE**

**You are advised to spend 50 minutes on the RELIGION SECTIONS and 50 minutes on SECTION 5 (Themes).**

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**



**01.1**

Which ONE of the following is NOT a belief about the afterlife? [1 mark]

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

**A Heaven**

**B Creation**

**C Hell**

**D Judgement**

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01.2

**Give TWO Christian beliefs about the Resurrection of Jesus. [2 marks]**

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**Explain TWO ways in which the problem of suffering influences Christians today. [4 marks]**

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01.4

**Explain TWO reasons why Christians believe that God is omnipotent.**

**Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]**

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01.5

**‘The belief that Jesus is the Son of God is the most important Christian belief about Jesus.’**

**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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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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