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**GCSE**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)**

**Section 2: Christianity**

**8061/2**

**Tuesday 23 May 2023**

**Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

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## **MATERIALS**

**For this paper 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**



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**Which ONE of the following is the term used to describe Jesus' return to heaven to his Father?**  
**[1 mark]**

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

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**A Ascension**

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**B Crucifixion**

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**C Incarnation**

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**D Resurrection**

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**01.2**

**Give TWO Christian beliefs about atonement for sin.  
[2 marks]**

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**Explain TWO ways in which believing in salvation influences Christians today. [4 marks]**

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### Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the Trinity.

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

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**01.5**

**‘A loving God would not allow people to suffer.’**

**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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