

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

0 1 . 1 Examine Christian beliefs about God as Personal. [10 marks]

AND

0 1.2 'There is little agreement in Christianity about the nature of life after death.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2

0 2 . 1 Examine why there are different Christian views about the place of women in Christianity. [10 marks]

AND

0 2 . 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

0 3 . 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

0 4 . 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

0 5 . 1 '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

0 6 . 1 '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

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