

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2B Study of Religion and Dialogues: Christianity

7062/2B

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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



Examine how secularisation has challenged Christianity. [10 marks]

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'Christianity has no successful defence against secularisation.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2



Examine developments in Christian ideas of 'mission'. [10 marks]

AND



'Christianity's attitude to other faiths is generally positive.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: The dialogue between philosophy and Christianity

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 3



'The fact that the world exists makes it reasonable for Christians to believe in God.'

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

QUESTION 4



'Christian statements about God are non-cognitive.'

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 ethics is character based.'

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

QUESTION 6



'For both Christianity and Virtue Ethics, genetic engineering is wrong.'

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

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