

# A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2B Study of Religion and Dialogues: Christianity

Tuesday 9 June 2020

Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

#### **Materials**

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 16-page answer book.

#### 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 the importance for Christians of Jesus' actions at the last support	er. [10 marks]
and		
0 1.2	'Wealth and possessions are of little value in Christianity.'	
	Evaluate this claim.	[45 marks]
		[15 marks]
Question 2		
0 2 . 1	Examine how religious pluralism in modern secular states has influenced	d Christian
	thinking.	[10 marks]
and		
0 2 . 2	'The theory of evolution undermines Christian beliefs.'	
	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 'It is not reasonable to believe that religious experiences happen.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Christianity and philosophy.

[25 marks]

or

### **Question 4**

0 4. 1 'Christian statements about God are meaningful only for Christians.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Christianity and philosophy.

[25 marks]

**Turn over for Section C** 

# Section C: The dialogue between ethics and Christianity

Answer one question from this section.

### **Either**

#### **Question 5**

0 5. 1 'Virtue ethics supports Christian views about eating meat.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Christianity and virtue ethics.

[25 marks]

or

#### **Question 6**

0 6 . 1 'The conscience is not a good guide to moral decision making.'

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

[25 marks]

# **END OF QUESTIONS**

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