



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Tuesday 13 May 2025 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/01 Christianity
Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed.



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Centre number

Candidate number

First name(s) _____

Last name _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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(a) State **three** practices which take place at a Christian funeral.

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(b) Give the meaning of the term **moral evil**.

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(c) Name **three** ecumenical communities.

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(a) Describe what Christians mean when they say that God is forgiving.

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(b) Outline the Christian belief in original sin.

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(c) Describe what is meant by **praying in the spirit**.

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EXTRA ANSWER SPACE

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