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# GCSE (Short course) RELIGIOUS STUDIES

## Section 2: Christianity

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Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

**Before** you open this booklet, you must ensure you have:

- the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion section** you are entered for (Buddhism, Islam, **or** Judaism)
- the question paper/answer booklet for Themes.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of all booklets.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 27.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question.

### Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **all** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on the religion options and 50 minutes on Themes.

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**SECTION A: BELIEFS****0 1 . 1**Which **one** of the following expresses the belief that, in Jesus, God became a man?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** The Resurrection.☐**B** The Crucifixion.☐**C** The Baptism.☐**D** The Incarnation.☐**0 1 . 2**Give **two** ways in which Christians believe the Holy Spirit is at work in the world.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which a belief in creation influences Christians.**[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the ascension of Jesus.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

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'The best way for Christians to achieve salvation is by following the law of God.'

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]**  
**[+ 3 SPaG marks]**

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