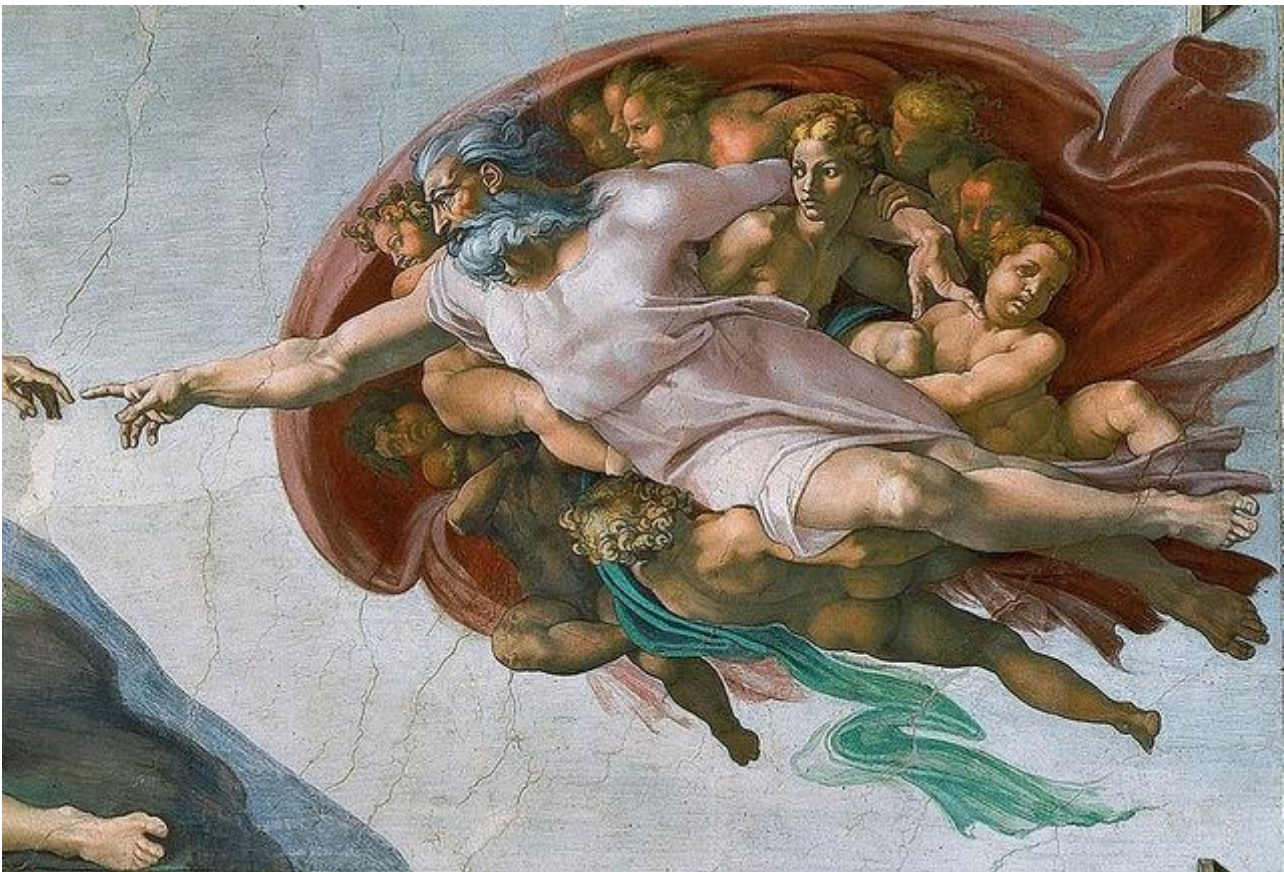


# Religious Studies GCSE B Christianity and Islam Edexcel GCSE

## Christianity Revision Workbook



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# 1. Christian Beliefs

## 1.1 The Trinity

a) Outline three ways the Trinity is reflected in Christian worship today (3 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why the Trinity is important to Christians (4 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why Christians believe in the Trinity. In your answer, you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 1.2 Creation

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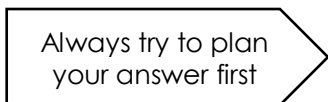
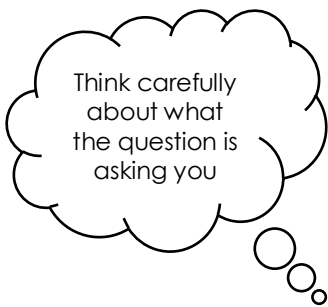
b) Explain two reasons why the Creationist account is important for Christians (4 marks)

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d) "It is hard to believe the biblical accounts of creation"

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your answer, you must:

- refer to different Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion



Why might some Christians argue that the biblical account of creation is scientifically and historically factual?	Why might some Christians argue that the biblical account is not factual and in fact the world was created in a different way?

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### 1.3 Incarnation

a) Outline three Christian beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why the incarnation is important for Christian. In your answer, you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 1.4 The Last Days of Jesus' Life

a) Outline three features of the account of the trials of Jesus according to Luke's Gospel (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why the events of the last days show the importance of Jesus. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 1.5 Salvation

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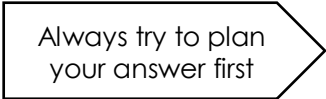
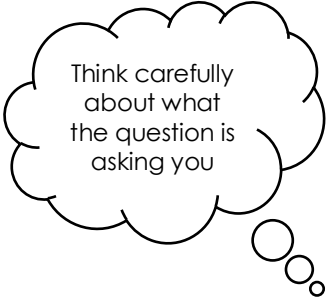
b) Explain two reasons why Christians believe salvation is important (4 marks)

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d) "Only those who have been saved from sin will go to heaven"

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your answer, you must:

- refer to different Christian teachings
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- reach a justified conclusion




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### 1.6 Christian Eschatology

a) Outline three features of Catholic teaching about life after death (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why beliefs about life after death are important for Christians. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 1.7 Evil and suffering

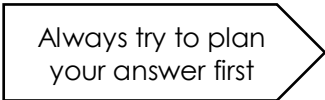
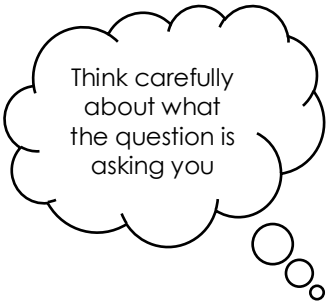
a) Outline three ways evil and suffering are a problem for Christians

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d) "Evil and suffering prove that God does not exist"

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your answer, you must:

- refer to different Christian teachings
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## 2. Marriage and the Family

### 2.1 Marriage

a) Outline three Christian beliefs about the purpose of marriage (3 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why Christians believe it is important to get married (4 marks)

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### 2.2 Sexual relationships

a) Outline three Christian beliefs about sexual relationships (3 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why Christians believe sexual relationship should only take place within a marriage (4 marks)

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### 2.3 Family

a) Outline three types of family (3 marks)

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b) Explain two purposes of the family for Christians (4 marks)

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### 2.4 Roles within the Family

a) Outline three Christian beliefs about family (3 marks)

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b) Explain two Christian beliefs about the role of parents in a family (4 marks)

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**2.5 The family in the local parish**

a) Outline three ways in which local parishes help families (3 marks)

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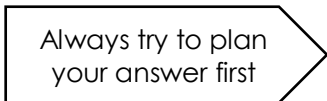
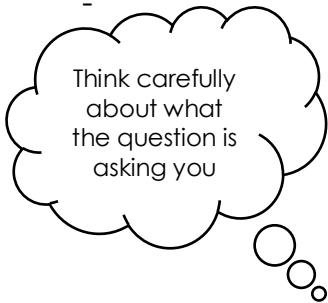
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d) "Christian parishes help to keep families together"

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your answer, you must:

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## 2.6 Family planning

- a) Outline three reasons why Humanists are in favour of all methods of contraception (3 marks)

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- c) Explain two reasons Catholic Christians are against using artificial methods of contraception. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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## 2.7 Divorce

- a) Outline three reasons why there has been an increase in the number of divorces (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why some Christians believe divorce is wrong. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 2.8 Men and women in the family

a) Outline two reasons why some Christians think men and women should have different roles in the family (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why some Christians believe that men and women should have equal roles in the family. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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## 2.9 Gender prejudice and discrimination

a) Outline three roles of ministry that Catholic women are able to perform (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why some Christians have different attitudes to gender prejudice and discrimination. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 3. Living the Christian Life

#### 3.1 Christian worship

a) Outline three ways in which Christians worship (3 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why some Christians may prefer liturgical forms of worship (4 marks)

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#### 3.2 Sacraments

a) Outline three sacraments performed by Christians (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why the Eucharist is important to some Christians. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

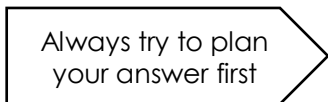
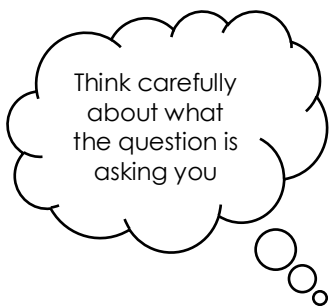
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### 3.3 The nature and purpose of prayer

d) "Everyone needs to pray"

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your answer, you must:

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### 3.4 Pilgrimage

a) Outline three activities Christians may do on a pilgrimage (3 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why Christians go on pilgrimage (4 marks)

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### 3.5 Christian religious celebrations

b) Explain two reasons why Christians believe it is important to celebrate Easter (4 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why Christians celebrate Easter (4 marks)

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### 3.6 The importance of the local church

a) Outline three ways the local church community helps people (3 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why the local church is important (4 marks)

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### 3.7 The worldwide Church

a) Outline three activities of Christian Aid aimed at improving life in developing countries (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why Christians work to end world poverty. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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## 4. Matters of Life and Death

### 1.1 Origins and value of the universe

a) Outline three Christian beliefs about the origins of the universe (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why Christians believe the universe is special. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 1.2 The Sanctity of life

a) Outline three Christian beliefs about the sanctity of life (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why belief in the sanctity of life is important for Christians today. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 1.3 The origins and value of human life

b) Explain two Christian responses to the scientific theory of evolution (4 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why scientific theories of human origins may cause problems for Christians (4 marks)

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### 1.4 The issue of abortion



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a) Outline three Christian beliefs that support the existence of life after death (3 marks)

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b) Explain two reasons why a belief in life after death is significant for Christians (4 marks)

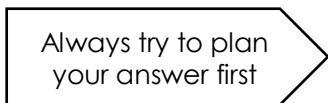
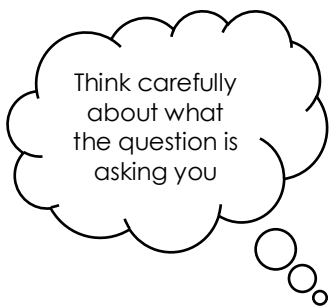
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**1.6 Non-religious arguments against life after death**

d) "Everyone should believe in life after death"

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your answer, you must:

- refer to different Christian teachings
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- reach a justified conclusion




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### 1.7 Euthanasia

a) Outline three reasons why Christians do not accept euthanasia (3 marks)

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c) Explain two reasons why Christians view euthanasia as wrong. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5 marks)

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### 1.8 The natural world



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