

# Topic – Paper One: Study of Religions - Christian Practices



**Specification: What is Worship?**  
The focus is to look at the different types of worship that exists in Christianity – including private and communal.

Skills: Recall of knowledge – 2 mark question.



**Specification: What is the Significance of Prayer?** The focus is to look at the importance of prayer and what might be used within prayer.

Skills: Explanation – 4 mark question.



**Specification: What is the Meaning of the Sacraments?**  
To know why baptism is important within Christianity, both infant and believer's.

Skills: Evaluation of statements – 12 mark question.



**Specification: What is the Sacramental Nature of the Holy Communion?** To know what the Holy Communion is and its symbolic importance to the Christian faith.

Skills: Development of knowledge. Explanation – 5 mark question with reference to scripture.



**Specification: What are the Differences Between Holy Communion Services?** The focus is on how different denominations perform the Communion and why they choose to have it differently.

Skills: Skills: Evaluation of statements – 12 mark question.



**Specification: What is a Pilgrimage?** The focus is on practices associated with pilgrimage, and their importance to individuals and to the church – focusing on Lourdes and Iona.

Skills: Recall of knowledge – 2 mark question.



**Specification: What is the Importance of Christmas to Christians?** The focus is on the religious meaning of Christmas and how its celebration impacts individuals, church and wider society.

Skills: Skills: Explanation – 4 mark question.



**Specification: Specification: End of Unit Assessment – Study of Religion: Christianity Practices.** The focus is on bringing all the knowledge of the topic together and applying it to GCSE questions.

Skills: Skills: Summative assessment point. GCSE style questions including 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 marks.



**Specification: What is the Church's Response to World Poverty?** The focus is on gaining an understanding of the work and rationale of one or more of the named agencies - CAFOD, Christian Aid, Tearfund.

Skills: Development of knowledge. Explanation – 5 mark question with reference to scripture.



**Specification: How Does the Church Respond to Persecution?** The focus is on an exploration of how far Christians who live in security are under obligation to support Christians.

Skills: Explanation – 4 mark question.



**Specification: How Does the Church Work for Reconciliation?** The focus is on specific ways that churches work for peace.

Skills: Recall of knowledge – 2 mark question.



**Specification: Where is the Place for Mission and Evangelism?** The focus is a critical exploration of mission and evangelism as a priority for Christians and church communities.

Skills: Development of knowledge. Explanation – 5 mark question with reference to scripture.



**Specification: What is the Role of the Church in the Community?** The focus is to know the role of food banks and street pastors within the community as well as the growth of the church.

Skills: Explanation – 4 mark question.



**Specification: What is the Importance of Easter to Christians?** The focus is on the religious meaning of Easter and how its celebration impacts individuals, church and wider society.

Skills: Skills: Evaluation of statements – 12 mark question.