

Candidate 4 – Christianity (Question 4)

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4.	Beliefs about God are very significant for Christian beliefs as he is the creator of the world. Many Christians believe God to be omnipotent (all powerful) and that he is the creator of space, Earth and humans like in Genesis one and two where it is shown that God created the Earth in 6 days. This is very significant for Christian beliefs as without God the world and humans would not exist. However, God being omnipotent can be questioned as if

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	<p>God was all powerful, why would suffering such as disease, Racism homophobia and murder exist. God would be able to control these things but as they do exist, is he that powerful?</p>	
	<p>Another important belief about god is that he is omnibenevolent meaning ^{helps} all loving. This is significant as Christians believe god to love humans and him wanting to overcome alienation so ^{that} we can be together again in heaven, Jesus is said to be the God showing his love for humans as Jesus is the human version of God who suffered greatly for our sins and for us to be able to overcome</p>	

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	<p>alienation from Genesis three. However some would argue that god is not all loving as why did he punish humans for Adam and Eves mistake? if he loved everyone wouldn't only those who broke the rules placed by God be punished not the entire species.</p>
	<p>Another significant belief about God is that he is omniscient meaning he is all knowing. This is an important belief as it tells Christians that God knows what they ^{are} are doing, making them strive for a sinless life to be with him in the after life. However, others would say that if god is</p>

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	<p>all knowing, why did he we give humans freewill when he knew humans would abuse it and that Adam and Eve would be tempted to eat the forbidden fruit.</p> <p>The belief is very significant to Christian belief as it pushes them to live a good Christian life but can cause them to fear God and his punishments.</p> <p>Beliefs Beliefs about God are important but beliefs about Jesus are also very significant in Christian belief. Jesus is said to be the human version of God and is believed by Christians to be the messiah. This is an important belief as many of Christian beliefs are</p>

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	<p>from Jesus and the belief that he is God allows Christians to believe him.</p> <p>One of the^{Jesus'} main beliefs was to love God and your neighbour^{neighbour} meaning to love everyone and to not have any^{any} discrimination towards the poor and such. This is an important belief as it pushes Christians to help the suffering like the Salvation Army and tells us^{us} that God greatly cares for us and wants us to show compassion to each other. However, it can also be the said that some Christians believe you have to the live according to the new and old</p>

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	testament, and while thinking
	they are showing love by telling
	you how to be with god, are
	discriminating towards certain groups
	of people who don't follow
	their beliefs, by threatening hell.
	Lastly, an important belief
	about Jesus is how he did the
	sacraments. This heavily effects
	protestantism as they only do
	2 sacraments (baptism and the
	eucharist) as those are the
	only ones Jesus enforced during
	his life. This is an important
	belief as it tells protestants
	that God will still allow them
	in to heaven even if they
	don't do all the sacraments.

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	However, Catholic Christians would	
	disagree and say this is not	
	important as they believe all	
	Sacraments must be done to	
	get to heaven and to overcome	
	alienation. I think that this	
	belief is significant as it	
	allows more to be accepted	
	by God as anyone who does	
	these 2 sacraments can be with	
	God and if you do more	
	you can still be with God ,	
	God in the after life.	