

Paper Reference(s) 1RA0/1A

Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Religious Studies A

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion
Option 1A – Catholic Christianity**

Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional
time allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**Write your centre number, candidate number,
surname, other names and your signature in
the boxes below. Check that you have the
correct question paper.**

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- **Use BLACK ink or ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION
Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS
Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The total mark for this paper is 102.**
- **The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

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- **Questions labelled with an ASTERISK (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.**
- **The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.**

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- **Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**
- **Try to answer every question.**
- **Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

1 (a) Outline THREE events of the resurrection of Jesus. (3 marks)

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(b) Describe TWO differences in beliefs about life after death between Catholic Christianity and other forms of the main religious tradition of Great Britain. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why salvation is important to Catholics.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*** (d) “The best way to understand Jesus is as both fully God and fully human.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

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Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline THREE effects of the sacraments. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics use the Rosary. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Catholic teachings on justice.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “Local churches should be responsible for evangelism.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **refer to different Catholic points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline THREE functions of the Magisterium. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the four marks of the Church are important.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics believe Jesus is an authoritative source of moral teaching.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*** (d) “The Second Vatican Council brought great change to the Church.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings**
- reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline THREE ways the cross is used to express belief. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why religious paintings are important to Catholics.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways the design of the Catholic Church reflects belief.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “Statues and sculptures help people to focus on God.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 102 MARKS

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