

Total Marks

Religious Studies A

Paper 1: Area of Study 1–Study of Religion

Option 1A–Catholic Christianity

Monday 15 May 2023–Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– there may be more space than you need.**

INFORMATION

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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INFORMATION continued.

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

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.

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

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE details of the baptism of Jesus.
(3 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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1(a) continued.

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why belief in God the Father is important to Catholics.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

Turn over

1(b) continued.

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1 continued.

(c) Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about life after death.

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

Answer space continues on the next 2 pages.

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1(c) continued.

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1 continued.

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

***(d) “The Paschal Mystery should be the main focus in a Catholic’s life.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.
(15 marks)**

In your response you should:

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

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline THREE practices of the Catholic funeral rite.
(3 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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2(a) continued.

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics use different forms of prayer.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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2(b) continued.

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2 continued.

(c) Explain TWO purposes of the sacrament of the sick.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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2(c) continued.

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2 continued.

**(d) “Jerusalem is the only place
Christians need to go on pilgrimage.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering
arguments for and against.
(12 marks)**

In your response you should:

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

**Answer space continues on the next
6 pages.**

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

- 3 (a) Outline **THREE** sources of moral teaching for Catholics.
(3 marks)

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3(a) continued.

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3 continued.

**(b) Explain TWO types of writings found
in the Bible.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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3(b) continued.

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3 continued.

(c) Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about the Church as the Body of Christ.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

Turn over

3(c) continued.

3 continued.

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

***(d) “The magisterium is the best source of religious teaching.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.
(15 marks)**

In your response you should:

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

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** symbols used in Christianity.
(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

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4(a) continued.

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**(b) Explain TWO ways belief is expressed in one piece of religious art.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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4 continued.

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4 continued.

(c) Explain TWO reasons why hunger cloths are important to Catholics.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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4(c) continued.

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(d) “Religious sculptures and statues have lost their significance.”

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.
(12 marks)**

In your response you should:

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

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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