

**Religious Studies A**  
**PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion**  
**Option 1B – Christianity**

Total Marks
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**Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning**

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

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

<b>Surname</b>					
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**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.**

**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.**

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

**Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings**

- 1 (a) Outline THREE theoretical solutions offered to the problem of evil and suffering.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the Trinity is expressed in Christian worship.  
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**(c) Explain TWO events of the Last Supper described in the Bible.**

**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) “There is only heaven and hell after death.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Christian teachings**
  - **refer to different Christian points of view**
  - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)**

## Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline THREE sacraments that might be important in Christian life. (3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why Christians celebrate festivals.  
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**(c) Explain TWO ways Christians respond to the teachings about charity.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.**

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- (d) “Evangelism should be the responsibility of the Church locally.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- refer to Christian teachings**
  - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



### Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

- 3 (a) Outline THREE reasons Christians believe Jesus is a role model. (3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO events that shaped the growth and development of the Church.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO different Christian understandings about the authority of the pope.**

**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 Bible is the only source of comfort that Christians need.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- refer to Christian teachings**
  - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)**

## Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

**4 (a) Outline THREE purposes of icons within Christianity. (3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO of the symbols of the four evangelists.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why passion plays are important for Christians.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.**

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**(d) “Religious paintings help people to worship God.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Christian teachings**
  - **refer to different Christian points of view**
  - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 102 MARKS**  
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