

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

Total Marks

Thursday 9 May 2024 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

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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.

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

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways the nature of God is shown in the Creation account.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO beliefs about humanity's relationship with Creation.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO beliefs about the Trinity found in the Nicene Creed.

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) “Living a good life is essential to receive salvation.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(15 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** ways CAFOD works to support others.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO purposes of pilgrimage for Catholics.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the Lord's Prayer is important to Catholics.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Seven sacraments are essential to lead a Christian life.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **refer to different Christian points of view**
- **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 different literary forms of the Bible. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics see the Magisterium as the teaching office of the Church. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics view Mary as a model of charity.

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 literal Word of God.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **refer to different Christian points of view**
- **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** ways drama is used to express belief.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the internal features of a Catholic church facilitate worship.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways music is used to express belief about God.

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

(5 marks)

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(d) “Sacred objects should only be used within a church.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must :

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

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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