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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)	
Friday 7 June 2024	
Morning (Time: 50 minutes)	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Paper reference</div> <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px 10px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">1RA0/3A</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies A</h2> <h3 style="margin: 5px 0;">PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Philosophy and Ethics</h3> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Option 3A – Catholic Christianity</h3> </div>	
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on this question 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: Arguments for the Existence of God

- 1** (a) Outline **three** ways miracles prove the existence of God for Catholics.

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- (b) Explain **two** issues suffering raises for Catholics about the nature of God.

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- (c) Explain **two** Catholic attitudes to religious experiences as a philosophical argument for the existence of God.

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

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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) "Christians have a duty to find practical ways to end suffering."

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.

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Question 2: Religious Teachings on Relationships and Families in the 21st Century

- 2 (a) Outline **three** reasons why Catholics oppose gender discrimination.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe sexual relationships should only be between a man and a woman.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe that marriage is still important.

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

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(d) "The local parish needs to do more to support families."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS

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