

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

Total Marks

Monday 11 May 2020 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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

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You do not need any other materials.

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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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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 characteristics of God shown in the Creation account. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the Trinity
is reflected in Catholic worship.
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(c) Explain TWO reasons why being created in the image of God 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 resurrection of Jesus is the most significant event in Christianity.”**

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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Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline THREE forms of popular piety. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics receive the sacrament of reconciliation. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics seek inclusion of the poor in society.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “Mass is the most important form of worship.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

- 3 (a) Outline THREE beliefs about the Church as the Body of Christ.
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why some Christians follow their conscience.
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(c) Explain TWO ways the Bible can be interpreted.

**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) “Mary is best understood as a model of faith.”**

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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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline THREE ways music is used in worship. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why passion plays are important. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO ways sculptures and statues are used in a Catholic church.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “Paintings help people understand their faith.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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