

Paper Reference(s) 1RB0/1A

Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE
(9–1)

Religious Studies B

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and
Ethics

Option 1A – Catholic Christianity

Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your
additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your centre number, candidate
number, surname, other names and your
signature in the boxes below. Check
that you have the correct question paper.

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- **Use BLACK ink or ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **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 TO CANDIDATES

- 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: Catholic Beliefs

1 (a) Outline THREE Catholic beliefs about the Incarnation. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO characteristics of God shown in the biblical account of Creation. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about salvation.

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) “Believing in purgatory is essential for all Christians.”**

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.**

(15 marks)

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline THREE purposes of Catholic marriage. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO Catholic teachings about homosexual relationships. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why parishes support Catholic families.

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

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(d) “Couples should not use family planning.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **refer to relevant ethical arguments**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

3 (a) Outline THREE of the Stations of the Cross. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO ways a Catholic can evangelise in the world today. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Baptism is important for 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) “Worship should always have a formal structure.”**

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 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline THREE Catholic teachings that support the existence of life after death. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO Catholic responses to animal rights. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Catholic responses to the theory of evolution.

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

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- (d) **“Hospice care is the best way to show love for those who are terminally ill.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **refer to relevant ethical arguments**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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