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

Religious Studies B

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and
Ethics**

Option 1B – 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.**
- **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.**

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- 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.

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

Question 1: Christian Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE Christian beliefs about the Creation. (3 marks)**

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(b) Explain TWO beliefs about life after death shown in the Bible. (4 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(c) Explain TWO ways Christian beliefs about the Trinity are shown in the Nicene Creed.

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

(Continue your answer on next page)

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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 are no successful solutions to the problem of evil and suffering.”**

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 1 = 27 MARKS)

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Christian teachings about artificial methods of contraception. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO reasons marriage is important in Christian life. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the purpose of the family.

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

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(d) “The local church community needs to support families.”

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)

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Question 3: Living the Christian Life

3 (a) Outline THREE examples of non-liturgical worship. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why set prayers may be important for Christians. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Christians celebrate Advent.

**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 main priority of the Church is to work for reconciliation.”**

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)

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline THREE Christian beliefs that may support the use of abortion.
(3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO ways Christians may respond to arguments against life after death. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Christians believe life is holy.

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

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(d) “Animal experimentation should be used to help humans.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
- **refer to relevant ethical arguments**
- **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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