

Paper Reference(s) 1RB0/2B

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

Religious Studies B

**Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace
and Conflict**

Option 2B – Christianity

Monday 20 May 2019 – Morning

**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.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

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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 beliefs about the Trinity as shown in the Nicene Creed. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important to Christians. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why evil and suffering may cause problems about the nature of God for Christians.

**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) “It was essential that God became human as Jesus.”**

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: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Christian teachings about the nature of good actions. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why some Christians believe punishment might be needed in society. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO ways Christians try to end crime.

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

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(d) “Torture should never be used on criminals.”

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 2 = 24 MARKS)

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Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE activities of the local church that help people in the local area. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO ways Advent is celebrated by Christians. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Christians celebrate the Eucharist.

**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 Lord’s Prayer is the most important prayer.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

(15 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 27 MARKS)

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline THREE Christian responses to the problems caused by conflict. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO teachings about Jesus as a peacemaker. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons a Christian may support Holy War.

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

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(d) “No war is a Just War.”

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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