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Monday 20 May 2019			
Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)		Paper Reference 1RB0/2B	
Religious Studies B Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict Option 2B – Christianity			
You do not need any other materials.			Total Marks

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 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.

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: Christian Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about the Trinity as shown in the Nicene Creed. (3)

- (b) Explain **two** reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important to Christians. (4)

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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)

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.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Crime and Punishment

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

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians believe punishment might be needed in society.

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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.

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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.

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Christian Life

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

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- (b) Explain **two** ways Advent is celebrated by Christians.

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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.

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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.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Peace and Conflict

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

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- (b) Explain **two** teachings about Jesus as a peacemaker.

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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.

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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.

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