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

Religious Studies B

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion,
Philosophy and Social Justice
Option 3B – Christianity**

Thursday 23 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 ways Christians respond to the problem of evil and suffering. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO ways the Trinity is shown in the Nicene Creed. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO beliefs about Jesus that are shown in the last days of his life.

**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) “Everyone will go to heaven.”**

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 1 = 27 MARKS)

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Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline THREE things the cosmological argument shows about the nature of God. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why miracles might lead to belief in the existence of God. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why biblical visions are important for Christians.

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

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(d) “The design argument proves that God exists.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **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 Christian teachings about charity. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Christians might choose to take part in liturgical worship. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why some Christians do not celebrate seven sacraments.

**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) “Christians should always observe Holy Week.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 27 MARKS)

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Question 4: Equality

4 (a) Outline THREE ways the Church works for social justice. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO challenges for Christians living in a multi-faith society. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Christians should support human rights.

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

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(d) “Racial harmony must happen.”

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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