

Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1A – Catholic Christianity

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– there may be more space than you need.**

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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.

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

Question 1: Catholic Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways the Creation account shows the nature of God. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why it is important for Catholics to be stewards of God's Creation.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO events in the historical development of the doctrine of the Trinity.

**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 life of Jesus brings salvation.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** Catholic beliefs about the importance of the family. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics believe marriage is important in society.
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(c) Explain TWO reasons Catholics believe men and women are equal in the family.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “Families need the support given by parishes.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

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

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Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

**3 (a) Outline THREE parts of the Mass.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the Stations of the Cross are used by Catholics.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways mission fulfils the commission of Jesus.

**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) “All Catholics should make sure the poor are included in society.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Catholic teachings about the origins of the universe.
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**(b) Explain TWO ways the Bible shows
that life is special.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Catholic teachings that support the existence of a life after death.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “Evolution fully explains the origins of human life.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Catholic teachings**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

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