

Religious Studies B
PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1B – 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

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INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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

Question 1: Christian Beliefs

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**1 (a) Outline THREE Christian teachings about the Incarnation.
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**(b) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the creation of the universe.
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(c) Explain TWO issues the problem of evil may raise for Christians about the nature of God.

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 three Persons of the Trinity make it easy to understand God.”**

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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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline THREE Christian teachings about sexual relationships. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO Christian teachings about the equality of men and women in the family.
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- (c) Explain TWO different Christian attitudes about the use of artificial contraception.**

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) “Marriage is sacred.”

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.**

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Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE Christian beliefs about sacraments. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why set prayers are important for many Christians.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Christian teachings about charity.

**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) “Easter is the most important Christian festival.”**

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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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline THREE Christian teachings about abortion. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO Christian teachings about the value of the universe.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about euthanasia.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of
wisdom and authority.**

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(d) “Humans are God’s most important creation.”

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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