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**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice**

**Option 3B – Christianity**

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| <b>You do not need any other materials.</b> | <b>Total Marks</b> |
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## 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** Christian beliefs about life after death.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why Creation may be significant for Christians today.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian solutions to the problem of evil and suffering.

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) "The Bible clearly shows Jesus is God incarnate."

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: Philosophy of Religion

2 (a) Outline **three** Christian beliefs about miracles.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the cosmological argument might lead to belief in the existence of God.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why a religious experience might lead to belief in God.

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

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(d) "Visions show what God is like."

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** ways the local church can help the individual believer.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why evangelical work is important for the Church.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Christian festivals are important.

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) "Pilgrimage is important for all Christians."

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 3 = 27 marks)



#### Question 4: Equality

- 4 (a) Outline **three** ways Christians work for racial harmony.

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- (b) Explain **two** Christian teachings about why racial discrimination causes problems in society.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about wealth and poverty.

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

(5)

(d) "Religious freedom is always a good thing."

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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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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