

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

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Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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.**

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**INFORMATION continued.**

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: Catholic Beliefs**

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways the Trinity is shown in Catholic worship.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways events in the life of Jesus may affect Catholic life today.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO Catholic teachings about the Incarnation.**

**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 Creation account in the Bible shows the nature of humanity.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- refer to Catholic teachings**
  - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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## **Question 2: Marriage and the Family**

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Catholic teachings about same-sex relationships. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Catholic responses to non-religious attitudes to remarriage. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO Catholic teachings about the roles of men and women in the family.**

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

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**(d) “It is important to get married.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- refer to Catholic teachings**
- refer to different Christian points of view**
- reach a justified conclusion.  
(12 marks)**

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### **Question 3: Living the Catholic Life**

- 3 (a) Outline THREE Catholic teachings about the sacraments.  
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why  
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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why the use of popular piety is important to some Catholics.**

**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) “All Catholics must take part in evangelism.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- refer to Catholic teachings**
  - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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## Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Catholic responses to non-religious explanations about the origins of human life.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Catholic teachings  
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**(c) Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about humanity's role as stewards.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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**(d) “Everyone should accept the evidence for life after death.”**

**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.  
(12 marks)**

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