

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

Total Marks

Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning

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.

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

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways the Bible shows Jesus is the incarnate Son of God.
(3 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next page.

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**(b) Explain TWO issues caused by the problem of evil and suffering for Christians.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Christian beliefs about Jesus shown by the crucifixion.

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) “Jesus needed to die to bring atonement with God.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** ways the local parish may support families.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons Christians think marriage is important.
(4 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next page.

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(c) Explain TWO Christian teachings about same–sex sexual relationships.

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

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(d) “Both men and women should be leaders in the Church.”

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.**

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline **THREE** reasons why sacraments may be important in Christian life.
(3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why the Church is important in the worldwide community.
(4 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next page.

3(b) continued.

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3 continued.

(c) Explain TWO activities that may take place on a pilgrimage.

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 local church is essential for the individual believer.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline THREE reasons Christians reject non-religious arguments against life after death. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Christian teachings
about euthanasia.
(4 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next page.

4(b) continued.

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- (c) Explain TWO Christian responses to evolution as an explanation for the origin of life.**

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

(5 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

4(c) continued.

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(d) “The universe is a commodity to be used as humans want.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Christian teachings**
 - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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