

Total Marks

Religious Studies B
Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace
and Conflict
Option 2A – Catholic Christianity

Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

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.**

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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 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 Catholic beliefs about God as a Trinity of Persons. (3 marks)**

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1(a) continued.

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1 continued.

**(b) Explain TWO Catholic teachings
about Jesus as the incarnate Son.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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1(b) continued.

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1 continued.

(c) Explain TWO reasons why the death of Jesus is significant for Catholics today.

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

Answer space continues on the next 2 pages.

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1(c) continued.

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1(c) continued.

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1 continued.

In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “God’s grace is best shown by the resurrection of Jesus.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Catholic beliefs about punishment.
(3 marks)**

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2(a) continued.

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**(b) Explain TWO Catholic teachings
about mercy.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

Turn over

2(b) continued.

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2 continued.

(c) Explain TWO Catholic responses to the problem of crime.

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

Answer space continues on the next 2 pages.

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2(c) continued.

2(c) continued.

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2 continued.

(d) “The death penalty should never be used.”

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)**

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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2(d) continued.

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

- 3 (a) Outline **THREE** reasons why Eucharistic Adoration is important to Catholics.
(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

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3(a) continued.

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why Catholics take part in evangelism today.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

Turn over

3(b) continued.

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3 continued.

(c) Explain TWO aims of the funeral rite.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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3(c) continued.

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3 continued.

In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “Set prayers are essential for every Catholic.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Catholic beliefs about the use of weapons of mass destruction.
(3 marks)

Answer space continues on the next page.

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4(a) continued.

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4 continued.

**(b) Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about Holy War.
(4 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

Turn over

4(b) continued.

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4 continued.

(c) Explain TWO Catholic teachings about passive resistance.

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

Answer space continues on the next page.

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4(c) continued.

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(d) “Peace is important for all Catholics.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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