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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/2B**

Religious Studies B

PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict

Option 2B – Christianity

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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** ways the Trinity is shown in Christian worship.

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- (b) Explain **two** Christian beliefs about natural suffering.

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(c) Explain **two** teachings about the role of Christ in salvation.

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) "Purgatory is an essential Christian belief."

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.

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline **three** biblical teachings about punishment.

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- (b) Explain **two** Christian responses to non-religious attitudes to the use of the death penalty.

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(c) Explain **two** actions taken by Christians to end crime.

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

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(d) "Criminals need forgiveness."

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 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline **three** ways evangelical work is carried out by the local church.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians may choose to use non-liturgical worship.

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(c) Explain **two** features of the work of Christian Aid.

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) "It is important that Christians celebrate the Eucharist weekly."

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.

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about pacifism.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways a Christian group works for peace.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about the use of weapons of mass destruction.

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

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(d) "Religion is the only way to overcome the causes of conflict."

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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