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Thursday 9 May 2024

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes) **Paper reference** **1RB0/1B**

Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1B – 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** Christian teachings about salvation.

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- (b) Explain **two** possible Christian solutions to the problem of evil and suffering.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Incarnation is significant to Christians today.

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) "The Bible does not explain exactly how the universe was created."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline **three** reasons why the family is important to Christians.

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- (b) Explain **two** Christian teachings about family planning.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian responses to non-religious attitudes towards marriage.

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

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(d) "All Christians should accept divorce and remarriage."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Christian Life

3 (a) Outline **three** features of the work of Christian Aid.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians choose to worship without structure.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Advent is important for most Christians.

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) "Christians should celebrate seven sacraments."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **three** ways the Bible shows human life is special.

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- (b) Explain **two** Christian responses to the view that the universe can be used as a commodity.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian beliefs that support the existence of a life after death.

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

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(d) "No-one should be allowed to have an abortion."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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