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Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">Paper reference</div> <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 5px 10px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">1RB0/2B</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies B</h2> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Option 2B – Christianity</p> </div>	
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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 beliefs about eschatology.

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- (b) Explain **two** different ways the biblical accounts of Creation may be understood.

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(c) Explain **two** theoretical solutions to the problem of evil used by Christians.

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) "The resurrection of Jesus is essential for Christians to understand the person of Jesus."

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: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline **three** Christian beliefs about why people suffer.

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- (b) Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the nature of justice.

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(c) Explain **two** different Christian attitudes to the use of the death penalty.

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

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(d) "Society must punish people who do wrong."

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 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline **three** ways Christians may celebrate Christmas.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians only celebrate two sacraments.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Christians may use the Lord's Prayer.

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 for all Christians to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem."

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 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **three** Christian beliefs about peace.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons Christians may oppose the use of weapons of mass destruction.

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- (c) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians believe the Just War theory is important.

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

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(d) "Conflict always causes violence."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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