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

Friday 7 June 2024

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

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Religious Studies B

PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice

Option 3A – Catholic 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: Catholic Beliefs

- 1** (a) Outline **three** Catholic beliefs about God the Father.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways Creation shows God is omnipotent.

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- (c) Explain **two** beliefs about the redemptive efficacy of the events in the Paschal Mystery.

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 life of Jesus is the best way that grace is given to humanity."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline **three** solutions to the problem of suffering used by Catholics.

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- (b) Explain **two** examples of visions in the Bible.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe religious experiences prove God exists.

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

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(d) "The cosmological argument shows that God exists."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

- 3 (a) Outline **three** symbols used in the sacrament of Baptism.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons Catholics may say the Rosary.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Lord's Prayer may be used by Catholics.

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) "All Catholics should support the work of CAFOD."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Equality

4 (a) Outline **three** Catholic teachings about the distribution of wealth in the world. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** Catholic beliefs about the problems caused by prejudice. (4)



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(c) Explain **two** Catholic responses to racial discrimination.

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

(5)



(d) "Every human right must be supported."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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