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| <b>Monday 11 May 2020</b>                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                   |                    |
| Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)                                                                                    |  | Paper Reference <b>1RB0/1B</b>                                                                                                                    |                    |
| <b>Religious Studies B</b><br><b>Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics</b><br><b>Option 1B – Christianity</b> |  |                                                                                                                                                   |                    |
| <b>You do not need any other materials.</b>                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Total Marks</b> |

## 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 salvation.

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- (b) Explain **two** solutions to the problem of evil given by Christians.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the oneness of God.

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) "His death fully explains the person of Jesus."

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline **three** of the purposes of Christian marriage.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians allow sex outside marriage.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about divorce.

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

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(d) "Men and women should have equal roles in the family."

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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

### Question 3: Living the Christian Life

- 3 (a) Outline **three** problems faced by the Church in the worldwide community.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why the local church is important in the local community.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Christians may go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

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) "Sacraments are the most important part of Christian life."

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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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

#### Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **three** Christian responses to threats to the natural world.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why sanctity of life is important for Christians.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about the origins of the universe.

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

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(d) "Christians are right to reject the non-religious arguments against life after death."

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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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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