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Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Monday 13 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RA0/1B**

Religious Studies A

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion
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: Beliefs and Teachings

1 (a) Outline **three** days in the biblical account of creation.

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(b) Explain **two** problems the existence of suffering causes for Christians.

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(c) Explain **two** ways the Trinity is reflected in Christian worship 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 resurrection of Jesus is the most important event in his life.”

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: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** places of Christian pilgrimage.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians use informal prayers.

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(c) Explain **two** ways the Church works for reconciliation in the worldwide community.

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

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(d) "Easter has lost its original meaning."

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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(c) Explain **two** teachings about the Church as the Body of Christ.

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

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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline **three** forms of expression used by Christians to worship God.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians believe Church music should be contemporary.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Christians use symbols.

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

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