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

Time 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper
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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** things Christians consider to be examples of moral suffering. (3)

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(b) Describe **two** differences between the beliefs of Christianity and another religion you have studied about life after death. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** biblical teachings about Jesus as the Incarnate Son of God.

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 holds the complete truth about Creation."

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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Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** features of the Lord's Prayer.

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(b) Explain **two** different Christian attitudes towards the number of sacraments celebrated.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why some denominations have less structure to their worship.

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

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(d) "Missionary work is no longer relevant in the world today."

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 2 = 24 marks)



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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline **three** denominations within the Christian Church today.

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(b) Explain **two** features of the Old Testament.

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(c) Explain **two** teachings about Jesus as the Word of God.

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) "Women should have leadership roles within the Church."

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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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline **three** examples of traditional music used in churches.

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(b) Explain **two** places, other than a church, contemporary worship music might be used.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why paintings and drawings are important within Christianity.

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

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(d) "Sculptures help people to worship God."

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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