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Monday 13 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RA0/1A**

Religious Studies A

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion
Option 1A – 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: Beliefs and Teachings

1 (a) Outline **three** events of the resurrection of Jesus.

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(b) Describe **two** differences in beliefs about life after death between Catholic Christianity and other forms of the main religious tradition of Great Britain.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why salvation is important to 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)** "The best way to understand Jesus is as both fully God and fully human."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** effects of the sacraments.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics use the Rosary.

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(c) Explain **two** Catholic teachings on justice.

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

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(d) "Local churches should be responsible for evangelism."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline **three** functions of the Magisterium.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the four marks of the Church are important.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe Jesus is an authoritative source of moral teaching.

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 Second Vatican Council brought great change to the Church."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline **three** ways the cross is used to express belief. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why religious paintings are important to Catholics. (4)

(c) Explain **two** ways the design of the Catholic Church reflects belief.

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

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(d) "Statues and sculptures help people to focus on God."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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