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

Religious Studies A

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion

Option 1A – Catholic Christianity

Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional
time allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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- **Use BLACK ink or ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION
Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS
Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **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.**

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- **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 TO CANDIDATES

- **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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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.**

(15 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 27 MARKS)

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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.**

(12 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 24 MARKS)

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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.**

(15 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 27 MARKS)

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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.**

(12 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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