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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Thursday 23 May 2019</h2>													
Afternoon (Time: 50 minutes)		Paper Reference 1RA0/3A											
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies A</h3> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Philosophy and Ethics</p> <p style="margin: 0 0 0 0;">Option 3A – Catholic Christianity</p>													
<p>You do not need any other materials.</p>			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 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on this question 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: Arguments for the Existence of God

- 1** (a) Outline **three** characteristics of religious experiences.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways that the design argument proves the existence of God for Catholics.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Catholics respond to the problem of suffering.

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)** "Miracles prove the existence of God."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Religious Teachings on Relationships and Families in the 21st Century

- 2 (a) Outline **three** Christian attitudes towards contraception.

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- (b) Explain **two** Catholic teachings on homosexuality.

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

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

(5)

(d) "Women should have equal rights in religion."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS

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