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Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Religious Studies B

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy
and Social Justice**

Option 3A - Catholic Christianity

Thursday 24 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper Reference

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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: Catholic Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about the Trinity found in the Nicene Creed.

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

2 (a) Outline **three** issues raised by the existence of suffering for Catholics.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Catholics use the design argument to support the existence of God.

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(d) "Visions are just hallucinations."

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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Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

3 (a) Outline **three** reasons why Catholics go on pilgrimage.

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(b) Explain **two** ways individuals can follow Catholic Social Teaching.

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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 funeral rite does more than mark the end of life."

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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Question 4: Equality

4 (a) Outline **three** ways Catholics may respond to poverty in the world.

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(b) Explain **two** Catholic teachings about social justice.

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