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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 International GCSE (9–1)	
Thursday 16 May 2024	
Afternoon (Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes)	Paper reference 4RS1/2B
Religious Studies PAPER 2: The Religious Community Option 2B – 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 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community

- 1** (a) Outline **two** teachings of Jesus about discipleship.

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- (b) Explain why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians.

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(c) "The ordained ministry is an essential aspect of Christian life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage

- 2 (a) Outline **two** religious practices associated with the celebration of Christmas.

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- (b) Explain why pilgrimage to Jerusalem is important for some Christians.

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(c) "All Christians should try to make a pilgrimage to Bethlehem."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



Section 3: Worship and Practice

3 (a) Outline **two** external features of a Christian place of worship.

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(b) Explain why private prayer is important for many Christians.

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(c) "Marriage is an essential feature of Christian life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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