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Wednesday 19 June 2019

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper Reference **9RS0/4B**

Religious Studies

Advanced

Paper 4: Study of Religion

Option 4B: 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.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- 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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2 Assess the significance for Christianity of New Religious Movements.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

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

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

In my view it would be best, in the interests of clarity, to restrict the term 'atonement' to its narrower and more specific meaning. The basic notion is then that salvation requires God's forgiveness and that this in turn requires an adequate atonement to satisfy the divine righteousness and/or justice. This atoning act is a transaction, analogous to making a payment to wipe out a debt or cancel an impending punishment. In the background there is the idea of the moral order of the universe which requires that sin, as a disruption of that order, be restored either by just punishment of the offender or a substitute, or by some adequate satisfaction in lieu of punishment.

I am going to argue that in this narrower sense the idea of atonement is a mistake; although of course the broader sense, in which atonement simply means salvation, is vitally important.

(Source: Extract adapted from 'The Metaphor of God Incarnate', Hick, J., Westminster John Knox Press, 2006, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify Hick's view on atonement as illustrated in this passage.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of Hick's position on atonement.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS



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