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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 1 Catholic Christianity

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 96 plus 3 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark questions. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

Advice

You are advised to spend 25 minutes on each question.

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Question	Mark
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CREATION

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Which **one** of the following is the meaning of omnipotent?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A All knowing.**B** All loving.**C** All powerful.**D** All seeing.

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Give **two** ideas about God expressed in the statement 'God is transcendent'.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs about the significance of the Genesis creation accounts.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which CAFOD’s work on sustainability expresses Christian beliefs.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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'Michelangelo's painting of *The Creation of Adam* perfectly expresses a Catholic understanding of humanity.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Christian teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
[+ 3 SPaG marks]

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THE TRIUNE GOD

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Which **one** of the following reasons is the Bible's account of the baptism of Jesus seen as a revelation of the mystery of the Trinity?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Because they are about baptism and everyone should be baptised.

B Because they show that the Son came into being after the Father.

C Because they are the revealed words of God about himself in the Bible.

D Because the Bible is made up of myths.

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Give **two** reasons why the magisterium has authority for Catholics.

[2 marks]

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0 3**REDEMPTION****0 3****1**

Which **one** of the following statements best expresses the idea that the Eucharist is 'the source and summit of Christian life'?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A The Mass is the last thing Catholics should attend before they die.

B The Mass is the most important thing a Catholic can share in.

C The Mass is compulsory for all Catholics.

D The Mass is one of the sacraments.

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Give **two** statements about the blood of Christ found in the Words of Institution.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which the design and decoration of Catholic churches influence ways in which Catholics worship.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the role of the conscience as a guide to life.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

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ESCHATOLOGY

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Which **one** of the following always appears on the Paschal candle?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Alpha and Omega.**B** A Bible saying.**C** A picture of Jesus.**D** The fish symbol.

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Give **two** other symbols or symbolic meanings of the Paschal candle.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which Catholic beliefs about life after death influence how a Catholic funeral rite is celebrated.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about life after death.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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