

# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

## Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity

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Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA answer booklet.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer booklet. The examining body for this paper is AQA. The paper reference is 8063/1.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 96 plus 5 marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12 mark question. 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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**CREATION**

- 0 1** . **1** What does “omnipotent” mean?  
A) All knowing B) All loving C) All powerful D) All seeing  
**[1 mark]**
- 0 1** . **2** Give two ideas about God expressed in the statement ‘God is transcendent’.  
**[2 marks]**
- 0 1** . **3** Explain Cafod’s work on sustainability.  
**[4 marks]**
- 0 1** . **4** How do Catholic beliefs about the Bible’s account of creation influence Catholic attitudes to the natural world?  
Explain your answer.  
**[5 marks]**
- 0 1** . **5** ‘Michelangelo’s painting of *The Creation of Adam* perfectly expresses a Catholic understanding of humanity.’  
Analyse and evaluate this view. Refer to this work of art and Catholic teachings in your answer.  
**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 5 marks]**
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**TRINITY**

- 0 2** . **1** For 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?
- 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.
- [1 mark]**
- 0 2** . **2** Give **two** reasons why the magisterium has authority for Catholics.
- [2 marks]**
- 0 2** . **3** Explain the role of music in expressing beliefs about God.
- [4 marks]**
- 0 2** . **4** How does the idea of the Trinity influence Catholic understandings of the relevance of God to their lives? Explain your answer.
- [5 marks]**
- 0 2** . **5** 'Christians should use only traditional prayers, not spontaneous prayers.'  
Analyse and evaluate this view with reference to Christian teachings.
- [12 marks]**
- [SPaG 5 marks]**

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**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'?

- 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.

[1 mark]

**0 3** . **2** Give two statements about the blood of Christ found in the Words of Institution.

[2 marks]

**0 3** . **3** Explain different beliefs concerning the role of the conscience as a guide to life.

[4 marks]

**0 3** . **4** How does the design and decoration of Catholic churches influence worship?  
Explain your answer.

[5 marks]

**0 3** . **5** 'The story of Jesus' ascension is not important for Christians today'.  
Analyse and evaluate this view with reference to Catholic teaching.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 5 marks]

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**ESCHATOLOGY**

- 0 4 . 1** Which of the following always appears on the Paschal Candle?  
A) Alpha and Omega B) A Bible saying C) A picture of Jesus D) The fish symbol  
**[1 mark]**
- 0 4 . 2** Give two other symbols or symbolic meanings of the Paschal Candle.  
**[2 marks]**
- 0 4 . 3** Explain Christian beliefs about life after death.  
**[4 marks]**
- 0 4 . 4** How do Catholic beliefs about life after death influence the Catholic funeral rite? Explain your answer.  
**[5 marks]**
- 0 4 . 5** 'The Bible is all that Catholics need as proof that there is life after death.'  
Analyse and evaluate this view. Refer to Catholic teaching about the Bible in your answer.  
**[12 marks]**
- [SPaG 5 marks]**

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