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Pearson Edexcel
Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Religious Studies A

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion
Option 1A – Catholic Christianity

Monday 14 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: Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** Catholic beliefs about life after death.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the Creation account can be understood.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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***(d)** "Catholics must care for the world."

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 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** purposes of a pilgrimage.

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(b) Explain **two** ways that Catholics can evangelise.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why CAFOD carries out its work.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "The sacraments are the best way to feel close to God."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline **three** changes that happened because of the Second Vatican Council.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Bible has authority.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Church as the Body of Christ is important for Catholics.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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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 Church is apostolic.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline **three** Christian religious symbols.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why sacred vessels are significant for Catholics.

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(c) Explain the importance of **two** internal features of the Catholic Church.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Modern praise and worship songs help people to worship God."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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