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

Religious Studies B

(Short Course)

Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict
Option 2A – Catholic Christianity

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 50 minutes

Paper Reference

3RB0/2A

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 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on this question 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: Catholic Beliefs

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

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(b) Explain **two** events in the Paschal Mystery.

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Catholic beliefs about why people suffer.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why justice is important for Catholics.

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(d) "The death penalty is needed to protect society."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS



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