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

**Thursday 23 May 2019**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RB0/3B**

**Religious Studies B**

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy and  
Social Justice**

**Option 3B – 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.
- 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: Christian Beliefs**

1 (a) Outline **three** ways Christians respond to the problem of evil and suffering. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** ways the Trinity is shown in the Nicene Creed. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** beliefs about Jesus that are shown in the last days of his life.  
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) "Everyone will go to heaven."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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**(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)**



**Question 2: Philosophy of Religion**

2 (a) Outline **three** things the cosmological argument shows about the nature of God. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why miracles might lead to belief in the existence of God. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why biblical visions are important for Christians.

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

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(d) "The design argument proves that God exists."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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**Question 3: Living the Christian Life**

**3** (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about charity.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Christians might choose to take part in liturgical worship.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians do not celebrate seven sacraments.

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) "Christians should always observe Holy Week."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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**Question 4: Equality**

**4** (a) Outline **three** ways the Church works for social justice.

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(b) Explain **two** challenges for Christians living in a multi-faith society.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Christians should support human rights.

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

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(d) "Racial harmony must happen."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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