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Time 1 hour 45 minutes

**Paper
reference**

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Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1B – 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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Christian Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** events in the last days of the life of Jesus. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** beliefs about the Persons of the Trinity. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** Christian beliefs about life after death.

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) "Practical solutions to the problem of evil do not work."

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about divorce.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why raising a family may be important for Christians.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Christians may show opposition to gender discrimination.

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

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(d) "Couples should not use contraception."

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** of the purposes of missionary and evangelical work.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Christians celebrate Christmas.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians use informal activities to worship.

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) "It is important for Christians to have different types of prayer."

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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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings that support the existence of life after death. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** Christian pro-life teachings about abortion. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Christians believe people should be stewards of the natural world.

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

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 102 MARKS



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