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

Time 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper
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Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1A – Catholic 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: Catholic Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** ways the Creation account shows the nature of God.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why it is important for Catholics to be stewards of God's Creation.

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(c) Explain **two** events in the historical development of the doctrine of the Trinity.

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** Catholic beliefs about the importance of the family.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe marriage is important in society.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons Catholics believe men and women are equal in the family.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



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Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

3 (a) Outline **three** parts of the Mass.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Stations of the Cross are used by Catholics.

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(c) Explain **two** ways mission fulfils the commission of Jesus.

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)** "All Catholics should make sure the poor are included in society."

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 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Catholic teachings about the origins of the universe.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the Bible shows that life is special.

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(c) Explain **two** Catholic teachings that support the existence of a life after death.

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

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(d) "Evolution fully explains the origins of human life."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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