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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 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.

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

Question 1: Christian Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about the Incarnation.

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(b) Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the creation of the universe.

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(c) Explain **two** issues the problem of evil may raise for Christians about the nature of God.

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

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about sexual relationships.

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(b) Explain **two** Christian teachings about the equality of men and women in the family.

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(c) Explain **two** different Christian attitudes about the use of artificial contraception.

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

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(d) "Marriage is sacred."

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 beliefs about sacraments.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why set prayers are important for many Christians.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about charity.

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

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about abortion.

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(b) Explain **two** Christian teachings about the value of the universe.

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(d) "Humans are God's most important creation."

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 4 = 24 marks)

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