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

Time 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper reference	**1RB0/2A**

Religious Studies B
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict
Option 2A – 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** Catholic beliefs about grace.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the biblical account of Creation is significant for Catholics.

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(c) Explain **two** Catholic teachings about the Paschal Mystery.

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) "Humans should not have dominion over the world."

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Catholic teachings about capital punishment.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe punishment can be regarded as justice.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe good actions will be rewarded.

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

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(d) "Victims need to see that justice is done."

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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

3 (a) Outline **three** ways the Church takes part in evangelism.

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(b) Explain **two** Catholic beliefs about the effects of sacraments.

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(c) Explain **two** features of the Mass.

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) "Funeral rites are only important for the family of the deceased."

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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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline **three** Catholic teachings about pacifism.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Catholics respond to violence.

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(c) Explain **two** Catholic teachings about peace.

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

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(d) "No conflict can be a Just War."

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 Question 4 = 24 marks)

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