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**SECTION 1: BELIEFS AND VALUES**

**You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.**

**EITHER**

1. (a) What is the **incarnation**? (2)
- (b) Outline Christian beliefs about God as creator. (6)
- (c) Explain why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) *‘All Christians should believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus.’*  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

**Q1**

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**OR**

2. (a) What is **reconciliation**? (2)
- (b) Outline the parable of the Good Samaritan. (6)
- (c) Explain why the belief in God as Father is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) *‘It doesn’t matter if you sin, as long as you say sorry to God.’*  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Christianity. (4)

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**SECTION 2: COMMUNITY AND TRADITION**

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- 3.** (a) What is **celibacy**? (2)
- (b) Outline Catholic beliefs about the Bible. (6)
- (c) Explain why Christians describe the Church as the Body of Christ. (8)
- (d) *‘The Church needs women priests.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

**Q3**

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**OR**

- 4.** (a) What is **dogma**? (2)
- (b) Outline the role of the laity. (6)
- (c) Explain why the Pope is important for Catholics. (8)
- (d) *‘The Church shouldn’t be called ‘One’ because there are so many different Christian Churches.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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**SECTION 3: WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION**

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5. (a) What are vows? (2)
- (b) Outline the main features of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (6)
- (c) Explain why celebrating Holy Week is important for Catholics. (8)
- (d) *‘All Christians should celebrate the Eucharist in the same way.’*  
 Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

**Q5**

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**OR**

6. (a) What is **chrism**? (2)
- (b) Outline the main features of the Sacrament of Confirmation. (6)
- (c) Explain why Catholics celebrate Christmas. (8)
- (d) *‘Only adults should be baptised.’*  
 Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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**SECTION 4: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

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7. (a) Who are the **oppressed**? (2)
- (b) Outline what the Sermon on the Mount teaches about displaying religion. (6)
- (c) Explain how keeping the Ten Commandments shows respect for God. (8)
- (d) *‘Serving others is too difficult.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Christianity. (4)

**Q7**

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**OR**

8. (a) What is **compassion**? (2)
- (b) Outline how **one** twentieth century Christian has shown service to others. (6)
- (c) Explain why the Golden Rule is important for Christians. (8)
- (d) *‘The Ten Commandments are out of date.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

**Q8**

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**SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING**

**You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.**

**You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.**

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE QUALITY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN THIS SECTION.**

**EITHER**

**9. A Place of Christian Worship**

- (a) Describe the main features of a Catholic church or cathedral. (4)
- (b) Explain why there are differences in Christian places of worship. (8)
- (c) *‘The priest has no role to play in the local community today.’*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (8)

**Q9**

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**OR**

**10. Christian Vocation**

- (a) Outline ways in which Christians follow the call to discipleship in their daily lives. (4)
- (b) Explain why some Christians think the active life is more important than the contemplative life. (8)
- (c) *‘Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are out of date.’*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (8)

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