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## **Edexcel GCSE**

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Answer five questions, **ONE** question from each section.

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Answer questions in the spaces provided in this question paper. Additional answer sheets may be used.—

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In Section 5 you will be awarded up to 3 marks for the Quality of Written Communication. The total mark for this paper is 103.

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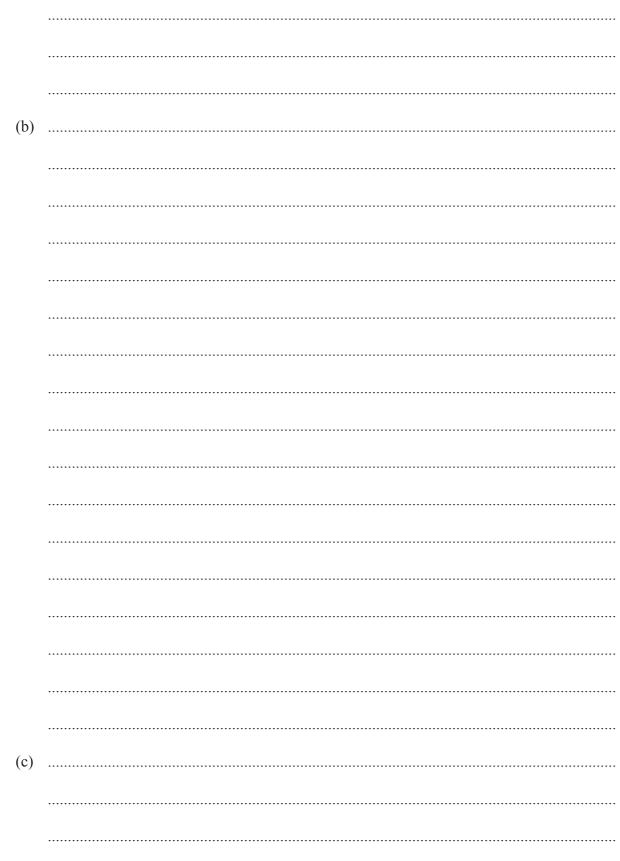
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#### **EITHER**

#### 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.

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(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.

**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.

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(c) 'Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are out of date.'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.

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