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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Catholic Christianity

Additional specimen Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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Question	Mark
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BELIEFS

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Which **one** of the following is **not** a belief about life after death?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Judgement.

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B Purgatory.

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C Reconciliation.

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D Resurrection.

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Give **two** ways in which the sacrament of matrimony can influence the lives of the couple who are getting married.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which the Eucharist influences the lives of Christians.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Catholic teachings about redemption.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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'The Bible verse "I am putting you in charge" (Genesis 1:28) provides all the guidance Christians need about their relationship with creation.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Christian teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
[+ 3 SPaG marks]

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PRACTICES

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Which **one** of the following is a reason that some Catholics pray the Stations of the Cross?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Praying the Stations helps them think about Jesus' teaching.

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B Praying the Stations helps them to follow Jesus' journey to his death.

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C Praying the Stations help them to think of Jesus' forty days in the desert.

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D Praying the Stations helps to remind them of when Jesus was born.

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Give **two** religious actions that take place during a Catholic funeral service.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Explain **two** contrasting Christian views about the importance of informal prayer.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** reasons why a Catholic agency such as Cafod, Trocaire or Missio carries out its work.

Refer to Christian teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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