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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Catholic Christianity

Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism). You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this 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 paper 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.

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Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.

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0 1 **Catholic Christianity: Beliefs**

0 1 . 1 Which **one** of the following is **not** one of the seven sacraments?

[1 mark]

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

A Baptism ☐

B Confirmation ☐

C Holy Orders ☐

D Incarnation ☐

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0 1 . 2 Give **two** reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians.

[2 marks]

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0 1 . 3 Explain **two** ways in which the Sacrament of Reconciliation influences Catholics today.

[4 marks]

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0 1 . 4 Explain **two** Christian beliefs about creation.

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

[5 marks]

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0 1 . 5 'For Catholics, marriage (matrimony) should always be for life.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
- refer to Catholic teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
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0 2 **Catholic Christianity: Practices**

0 2 . 1 Which **one** of the following is **not** part of the Catholic funeral rite?

[1 mark]

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

Reception of the body ☐

Confession ☐

The Mass ☐

The Committal ☐

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0 2 . 2 Give **two** examples of formal prayers used by Catholics.

[2 marks]

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0 2 . 3 Explain **two** contrasting Catholic views about what it means to 'love our neighbour'.

[4 marks]

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0 2 . 4 Explain **two** ways in which **either** Pax Christi **or** the Corrymeela community works for peace.

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

[5 marks]

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0 2 . 5 ‘For Catholics, the best way to serve God is by helping the poor.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
- refer to Catholic teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

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