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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Catholic Christianity

Thursday 9 May 2024

Morning

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.



0 1	Catholic Christianity: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
0 1 . 1	Which one of the following is the meaning of the term 'purgatory'? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A A ceremony to celebrate the life of a dead person	
	B A journey by a believer to a holy site	
	C A state of cleansing to remove the effects of sin	
	D A story with a religious message	1
0 1 . 2	Give two Catholic beliefs about matrimony (marriage). [2 marks]	
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0 1 . 3	Explain two ways in which the Genesis accounts of creation influence Christians today.	[4 marks]	Do not write outside the box
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0 1.4	Explain two Christian beliefs about the Incarnation.	Do not write outside the box
	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, the Eucharist is the most important sacrament.'	
	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] [SPaG 3 marks]





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0 2	Catholic Christianity: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2 . 1	Which one of the following means telling others the 'good news' about Jesus? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Ascension	
	B Evangelism	
	C Pilgrimage	
	D Prayer	1
0 2 . 2	Give two reasons why Catholics say the Rosary. [2 marks]	
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Explain two contrasting views about the importance of pilgrimage for Christians. [4 marks]	Do n outs

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0 2 . 4	Explain two ways in which the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) helps people today.	outside the box
	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, supporting Catholic agencies (charities) is the most important part of their duty to 'love our neighbour'.'
	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]

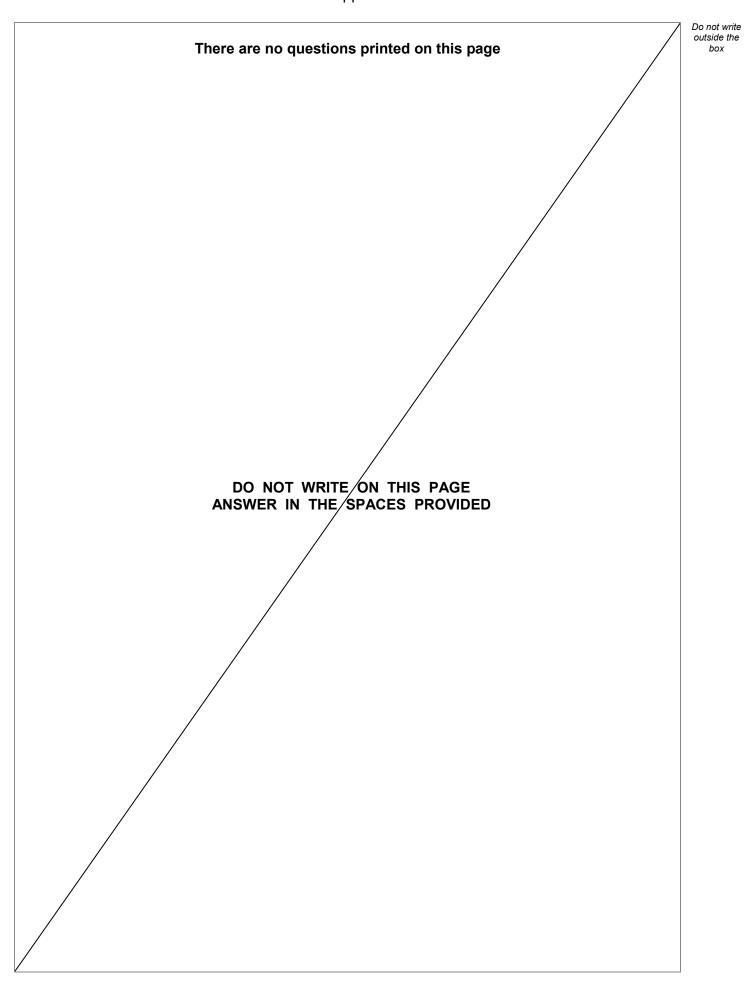


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