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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Monday 15 May 2023**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes) **Paper reference** **1RB0/1B**

**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics**

**Option 1B – Christianity**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Christian Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** ways the Bible shows Jesus is the incarnate Son of God.

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- (b) Explain **two** issues caused by the problem of evil and suffering for Christians.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian beliefs about Jesus shown by the crucifixion.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(d) "Jesus needed to die to bring atonement with God."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** ways the local parish may support families.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons Christians think marriage is important.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about same-sex sexual relationships.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Both men and women should be leaders in the Church."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(c) Explain **two** activities that may take place on a pilgrimage.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(d) "The local church is essential for the individual believer."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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#### Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **three** reasons Christians reject non-religious arguments against life after death.

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- (b) Explain **two** Christian teachings about euthanasia.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian responses to evolution as an explanation for the origin of life.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "The universe is a commodity to be used as humans want."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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