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**Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE**

**Monday 24 June 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours)

Paper reference **9RS0/4B**

**Religious Studies**  
**Advanced**  
**PAPER 4: Study of Religion**  
**Option 4B: 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.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## 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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**1** Explore key features of the use of the Bible as a basis for ethical teaching.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)**



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2 Assess the significance of the role of music for Christian worship.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



## SECTION B

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

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

The Son was “given up” by the Father and the Father suffered his abandonment from the Son. Kazoh Kitamori has called this “the pain of God.”

In Galatians 2:20, the word *paredoken* appears with Christ as the subject “...the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” According to this statement, then, it is not only the Father who gives the Son up, but the Son who gives himself up. This indicates that Jesus’ will and that of the Father were the same at the point where Jesus was abandoned on the cross and they were completely separated. Paul himself interpreted Christ’s being abandoned by God as love. The author of 1 John regarded this event of love on the cross as the very existence of God himself: “God is love” (1 John 4:16). This is why it was possible at a later period to speak, with reference to the cross, of *homoousia*, the Son and the Father being of one substance. In the cross, Jesus and his God are in the deepest sense separated by the Son’s abandonment by the Father, yet at the same time they are in the most intimate sense united in this abandonment or “giving up.”

(Source: extract adapted from *The Suffering of God*, Moltmann, J., Edexcel Anthology)

- 3 (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

*You must refer to the passage in your response.*

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(b) Analyse the view that God suffers in and through Jesus.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



## SECTION C

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

- 4** Evaluate the claim that science has made the Christian interpretation of the universe irrelevant.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Christianity have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS**



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