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 ONE question from each of the four sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- 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 clarity of expression.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

1 (a) What is monotheism? (2)

(b) Do you think all Christians must believe in the Trinity? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4)

* (c) Explain why it is important for Christians to believe in God as ‘Father’. (8)

(d) “God will welcome everyone, including sinners, into heaven.”
   In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
   (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)

   (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

   (Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

   (Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

2 (a) What is the Trinity? (2)

(b) Do you think it is important for Christians to love their neighbours? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4)

* (c) Explain why it is important for Christians to believe in salvation from sin. (8)

(d) “Everyone should believe that God is the creator of the world.”
   In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
   (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)

   (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

   (Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

   (Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☑️. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒️ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑️.

Chosen question number:  Question 1 ☐  Question 2 ☐

Write your answer here:

(a) ____________________________________________________________

(b) ____________________________________________________________

(c) ____________________________________________________________
SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

3  (a) What is the **papacy**?

(b) Do you think all priests should be allowed to get married? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

*(c)* Explain why the Church is called the Body of Christ.

(d) “The Roman Catholic Church has to have bishops.”
   In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
   (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.
   (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

*(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)*

OR

4  (a) What is the **Magisterium**?

(b) Do you think the Pope is important in the lives of Catholics? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

*(c)* Explain why the Virgin Mary is important for Roman Catholics.

(d) “All Catholics should obey the Bible.”
   In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
   (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.
   (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

*(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)*
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box □. If you change your mind, put a line through the box □ and then indicate your new question with a cross □.

Chosen question number:  

- Question 3  
- Question 4  

Write your answer here:

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(b) 

(c)
SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

5  (a) What is **Holy Week**?

(b) Do you think Christmas has lost its real meaning?
   Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

* (c) Explain why the sacrament of reconciliation is important for Roman Catholics.

(d) “Being baptised is the best start to a baby’s life.”
   In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
   (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

   (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

   *(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)*

OR

6  (a) What is **transubstantiation**?

(b) Do you think going to Mass each Sunday helps Catholics?
   Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

* (c) Explain how Roman Catholics observe Lent.

(d) “Confirmation is an essential step in the life of a Catholic.”
   In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
   (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

   (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

   *(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)*
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ✗. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ✗.

Chosen question number:  Question 5   ☐  Question 6   ☐

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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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7  (a) What is **holy orders**?

(b) Do you think more men should become priests?
    Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

* (c) Explain why some Roman Catholics join an organisation to relieve the suffering of others.

(d) “The Ten Commandments are still important for Christians today.”
    In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
    (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

    (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

8  (a) What is **the monastic life**?

(b) Do you think the Sermon on the Mount is important for Christians today?
    Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

* (c) Explain how a Roman Catholic organisation helps to relieve poverty in the UK.

(d) “You cannot be rich and be a good Christian.”
    In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.
    (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

    (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:  Question 7  ☐  Question 8  ☐

Write your answer here:

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