You do not need any other materials.

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

Religious Studies A
Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion
Option 1A – Catholic Christianity

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

Question 1: Beliefs

1 (a) Outline three Catholic beliefs about life after death.

(b) Explain two ways the Creation account can be understood.
(c) Explain **two** reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “Catholics must care for the world.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Catholic teachings
• reach a justified conclusion.

(15)
Question 2: Practices

2  (a) Outline **three** purposes of a pilgrimage.  

(b) Explain **two** ways that Catholics can evangelise.
(c) Explain **two** reasons why CAFOD carries out its work.

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

(5)
(d) “The sacraments are the best way to feel close to God.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Catholic teachings
• refer to different Christian points of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

(a) Outline three changes that happened because of the Second Vatican Council.

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(b) Explain two reasons why the Bible has authority.

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(c) Explain two reasons why the Church as the Body of Christ is important for Catholics.

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

(5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “The Church is apostolic.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Catholic teachings
• refer to different Christian points of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

(15)
Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4  (a) Outline three Christian religious symbols.  

(b) Explain two reasons why sacred vessels are significant for Catholics.
(c) Explain the importance of two internal features of the Catholic Church.

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

(5)
(d) “Modern praise and worship songs help people to worship God.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.