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Religious Studies A
Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion
Option 2A – Catholic Christianity

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 50 minutes

Information
• The total mark for this paper is 51.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• The question labelled with an asterisk (*) is the one where the quality of your
  written communication will be assessed
  – you should take particular care on this question 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.

You do not need any other materials.

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

Question 1: Beliefs

1. (a) Outline three Catholic beliefs about the Holy Spirit.

(b) Explain two reasons why salvation is important to Catholics.
(c) Explain two reasons why Catholics believe that Jesus was fully human.

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) “Belief in the Trinity is essential to Catholic life.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Catholic teachings
• reach a justified conclusion.
Question 2: Practices

(a) Outline three ways CAFOD helps the poor.

(b) Explain two reasons why pilgrimage is important for Catholics.
(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Mass is important to Catholics.

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

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(d) “Popular piety is an important part of worship.”

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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