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

Religious Studies A

Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion

Option 2B - Christianity

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 50 minutes

Paper Reference
1RA0/2B

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 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.

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

Question 1: Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** events of the crucifixion of Jesus.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the creation account in the Bible is important for Christians today.

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(c) Explain **two** beliefs about the Trinity.

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) "Belief in heaven and hell makes sense of life."

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** of the sacraments in the Catholic Church.

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(b) Explain **two** actions Christian Aid performs in the world.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why a local community needs a church.

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

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(d) "Prayer is the most important thing a Christian can do."

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 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS



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