You do not need any other materials.

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

Question 1: Christian Beliefs

1. (a) Outline three ways natural suffering causes problems for Christians.

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(b) Explain two Christian beliefs about atonement.

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about the nature of heaven and hell.

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)* “The biblical account of creation is a metaphor.”

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 1 = 27 marks)
Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about gender discrimination.  

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why family planning may be important for Christians.  

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(c) Explain **two** ways the local parish tries to support families.

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

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(d) “Sexual relationships are only for married couples.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Christian teachings
• refer to non-religious points of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

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