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**Pearson Edexcel**

**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Monday 13 May 2019**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RB0/1A**

**Religious Studies B**

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics**

**Option 1A – Catholic Christianity**

**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 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.

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

Question 1: Catholic Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** Catholic beliefs about the Incarnation. (3)

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(b) Explain **two** characteristics of God shown in the biblical account of Creation. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** Catholic beliefs about salvation.

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** purposes of Catholic marriage.

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(b) Explain **two** Catholic teachings about homosexual relationships.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why parishes support Catholic families.

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

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(d) "Couples should not use family planning."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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**Question 3: Living the Catholic Life**

**3** (a) Outline **three** of the Stations of the Cross.

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(b) Explain **two** ways a Catholic can evangelise in the world today.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Baptism is important for Catholics.

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

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- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(c) Explain **two** Catholic responses to the theory of evolution.

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

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(d) "Hospice care is the best way to show love for those who are terminally ill."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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