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Thursday 23 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RB0/3A**

Religious Studies B

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy
and Social Justice**

Option 3A – 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 salvation.

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(b) Explain **two** historical developments in the doctrine of the Trinity.

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

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

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***(d) "Humans are superior to the rest of Creation."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

2 (a) Outline **three** features of religious experiences.

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(b) Explain **two** Catholic beliefs about Jesus as God’s revelation.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Catholics may use the cosmological argument to prove the existence of God.

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

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(d) "God is all-loving even though he allows people to suffer."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Catholic Life

3 (a) Outline **three** reasons why Catholics pray.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics worship in different ways.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why evangelism is important for Catholics today.
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) "Love of neighbour is the most important Catholic teaching."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Equality

4 (a) Outline **three** Catholic teachings about racial discrimination.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics may support human rights.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics believe prejudice against religions is wrong.
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Helping the poor overseas should be a priority in the world today."

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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