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# Religious Studies B

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics**  
**Option 1B – Christianity**

Monday 14 May 2018 – Afternoon  
**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes**

Paper Reference  
**1RB0/1B**

**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: 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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**Question 2: Marriage and the Family**

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

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

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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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



**Question 3: Living the Christian Life**

**3** (a) Outline **three** ways Christians may celebrate Holy Week.

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

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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)** "All Christians should worship in the same way."

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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**Question 4: Matters of Life and Death**

**4** (a) Outline **three** Christian beliefs about the origins of the universe.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Christians believe they should be stewards of the natural world.

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(d) "Abortions should never be allowed."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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**(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)**

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