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Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Thursday 23 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 50 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RA0/3A**

Religious Studies A

Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Philosophy and Ethics
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 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: Arguments for the Existence of God

1 (a) Outline **three** characteristics of religious experiences.

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(b) Explain **two** ways that the design argument proves the existence of God for Catholics.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Religious Teachings on Relationships and Families in the 21st Century

2 (a) Outline **three** Christian attitudes towards contraception.

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(b) Explain **two** Catholic teachings on homosexuality.

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(c) Explain **two** Catholic teachings about divorce.

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

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS





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