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Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Monday 11 May 2020

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RA0/1B**

Religious Studies A

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion

Option 1B – 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: Beliefs and Teachings

1 (a) Outline **three** things expressed in the Nicene Creed about the Trinity.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why events during the last days of Jesus' life are important to Christians.

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(c) Outline **two** beliefs about the role of Christ in 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: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** reasons Christians go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

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(b) Describe **two** differences in the forms of worship between Christianity and another religion you have studied.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the celebration of the Eucharist is important to most Christians.

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

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(d) "Christian teachings about charity mean there should be no rich Christians."

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 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline **three** leadership roles within the Church.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Filioque controversy split the Church.

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(c) Explain **two** different interpretations of the authority of the Bible.

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

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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline **three** symbols that are used by Christians.

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(b) Explain **two** ways sculpture can be used to express belief by the artist.

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