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Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Tuesday 19 May 2020

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RB0/2B**

Religious Studies B

**Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict
Option 2B – 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: Christian Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** ways Christians may show belief in the Trinity.

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(b) Explain **two** Christian teachings about life after death.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why evil and suffering may cause believers to question their faith.
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)** "To achieve salvation a Christian must follow God's laws."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about the treatment of criminals.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Christians believe justice is important for victims.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians do not accept the use of the death penalty.
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Reformation is the main aim of punishment."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Christian Life

3 (a) Outline **three** forms of worship used by Christians.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons Christians might go on pilgrimage to Iona.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why most Christians celebrate Easter.

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

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline **three** Christian teachings about weapons of mass destruction.

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(b) Explain **two** Christian responses to the issues surrounding conflict.

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(d) "Christians should work for change by using passive resistance."

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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