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**Monday 11 May 2020**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RA0/1A**

**Religious Studies A**

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion**  
**Option 1A – 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: Beliefs and Teachings**

1 (a) Outline **three** characteristics of God shown in the Creation account.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the Trinity is reflected in Catholic worship.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why being created in the image of God is important to Catholics.

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

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**Question 2: Practices**

**2** (a) Outline **three** forms of popular piety.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Catholics seek inclusion of the poor in society.

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

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(d) "Mass is the most important form of worship."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



**Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority**

**3** (a) Outline **three** beliefs about the Church as the Body of Christ.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians follow their conscience.

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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)** "Mary is best understood as a model of faith."

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: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life**

**4** (a) Outline **three** ways music is used in worship.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why passion plays are important.

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(d) "Paintings help people understand their faith."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Catholic teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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