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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 Christian responses to the problem of evil and suffering.	(3)
	(b) Explain two things the Last Supper shows about the person of Jesus.	(4)

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In your answer you mus	st refer to a source of wi	sdom and authority	
			(5)



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 believe in purgatory."

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.

(15)

(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Philosophy of Religion		
2	(a) Outline three examples of visions.	(2)
		(3)
	(b) Explain two characteristics of God shown by the design argument.	(4)
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(c) Explain two ways revelation is shown in biblical covenants.	
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	
	(5)
	(3)



(d) "All children should have a Christian upbringing."	
	Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.	
	In your response you should: refer to Christian teachingsrefer to non-religious points of viewreach a justified conclusion.	(12)
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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Christian Life		
(a) Outline three ways the Church carries out missionary work.	(3)	
(b) Explain two reasons places of pilgrimage are important for Christians.	(4)	

(c)	Explain two reasons why the Eucharist is important for most Christians. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	(5)

In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) "Advent is as important as Christmas."

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 3 = 27 marks)
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Question 4: Equ	ality
(a) Outline three Christian responses to poverty.	

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(b) Explain two reasons why Christians should work for racial harmony.	(4)

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	
(5)	

(d) "All human rights must be protected by Christians."			
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. 	(12)		
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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)
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