GCSE

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FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 3

PART A – Catholic Christianity

PART B – Religious Responses to Ethical Themes

Theme 1: Relationships
Theme 2: Human Rights

2 hours plus your additional time allowance

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	Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
PART A	1	30	
	SPaG	6	
PART B	2	30	
	3	30	
	4	30	
	Total	126	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on page 2.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in question 1(d).

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts), where relevant.

Answer **ALL** questions.

PART A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY

1 (a) What do Catholics mean by 'Stations of the Cross'? [2 marks]

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1(b) Describe what a Catholic might do on pilgrimage. [5 marks]

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1 (c) Explain how Catholics observe Holy Week. [8 marks]

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1 (d) ‘There is life after death.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [6 marks]

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PART A – CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY

2 (a) What do Catholics mean by the 'Immaculate Conception'? [2 marks]

2 (b) Describe the work of Catholic retreats. [5 marks]

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2 (c) Explain why Catholics pray to Mary.

[8 marks]

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2 (d) ‘It is impossible to keep the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in today’s world.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

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PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 1: RELATIONSHIPS

3 (a) What do Catholics mean by 'gender equality'? [2 marks]

3 (b) Describe the Catholic Church's attitude to remarriage. [5 marks]

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3 (c) Explain why gender discrimination is wrong. [8 marks]

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3 (d) 'Adultery is never right.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

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PART B – RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO ETHICAL THEMES

THEME 2: HUMAN RIGHTS

4 (a) What do Catholics mean by 'prejudice'? [2 marks]

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4 (b) Describe the work of CAFOD.

[5 marks]

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4 (c) Explain the Mass as communion and unity. [8 marks]

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4 (d) 'Everyone should be free to express their religious beliefs.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

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