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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Catholic Christianity

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Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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MATERIALS

For this paper you must ensure you also have:

- **the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other RELIGION OPTION you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism OR Sikhism). You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete BOTH Question Paper/Answer Books.**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Fill in the front of this book AND the front of your other book.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 51.**
- **The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.**
- **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the BELIEFS section.**

ADVICE

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your OTHER religion option.

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CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS

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Which ONE of the following is the meaning of the term ‘purgatory’?
[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A A ceremony to celebrate the life of a dead person

B A journey by a believer to a holy site

C A state of cleansing to remove the effects of sin

D A story with a religious message

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Give TWO Catholic beliefs about matrimony (marriage). [2 marks]

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‘For Catholics, the Eucharist is the most important sacrament.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- **refer to Catholic teaching**
- **give reasoned arguments to support this statement**
- **give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]



02

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY: PRACTICES

02.1

Which ONE of the following means telling others the ‘good news’ about Jesus? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Ascension

B Evangelism

C Pilgrimage

D Prayer

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Give TWO reasons why Catholics say the Rosary. [2 marks]

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‘For Catholics, supporting Catholic agencies (charities) is the most important part of their duty to ‘love our neighbour’.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- **refer to Catholic teaching**
- **give reasoned arguments to support this statement**
- **give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

[12 marks]



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