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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

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.**

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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01.2

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

1 _____

2 _____

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01.3

Explain TWO ways in which the Genesis accounts of creation influence Christians today. [4 marks]

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01.5

‘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]

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CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY: PRACTICES

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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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02.2

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

1 _____

2 _____

[Turn over]

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02.5

‘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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