GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
Paper 1: Catholic Christianity

Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials
Before you open this book, 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 boxes at the top of this page and on 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 outside the box around each page or 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.
**Catholic Christianity: Beliefs**

01

Which **one** of the following is **not** one of the seven sacraments?

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

A  Baptism
B  Confirmation
C  Holy Orders
D  Incarnation


01

Give **two** reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians.

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[1 mark]

[2 marks]
01.3 Explain **two** ways in which the Sacrament of Reconciliation influences Catholics today.  
[4 marks]

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01.4 Explain **two** Christian beliefs about creation.  
Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.  
[5 marks]

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Turn over ➤
‘For Catholics, marriage (matrimony) should always be for life.’

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]
Catholic Christianity: Practices

Which **one** of the following is **not** part of the Catholic funeral rite? [1 mark]

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

- Reception of the body
- Confession
- The Mass
- The Committal

Give **two** examples of formal prayers used by Catholics. [2 marks]

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**Question 2 continues on the next page**
02.3 Explain **two** contrasting Catholic views about what it means to 'love our neighbour'. [4 marks]

02.4 Explain **two** ways in which **either** Pax Christi or the Corrymeela community works for peace.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
For Catholics, the best way to serve God is by helping the poor.

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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