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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Catholic Christianity

Monday 15 May 2023

Morning

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.

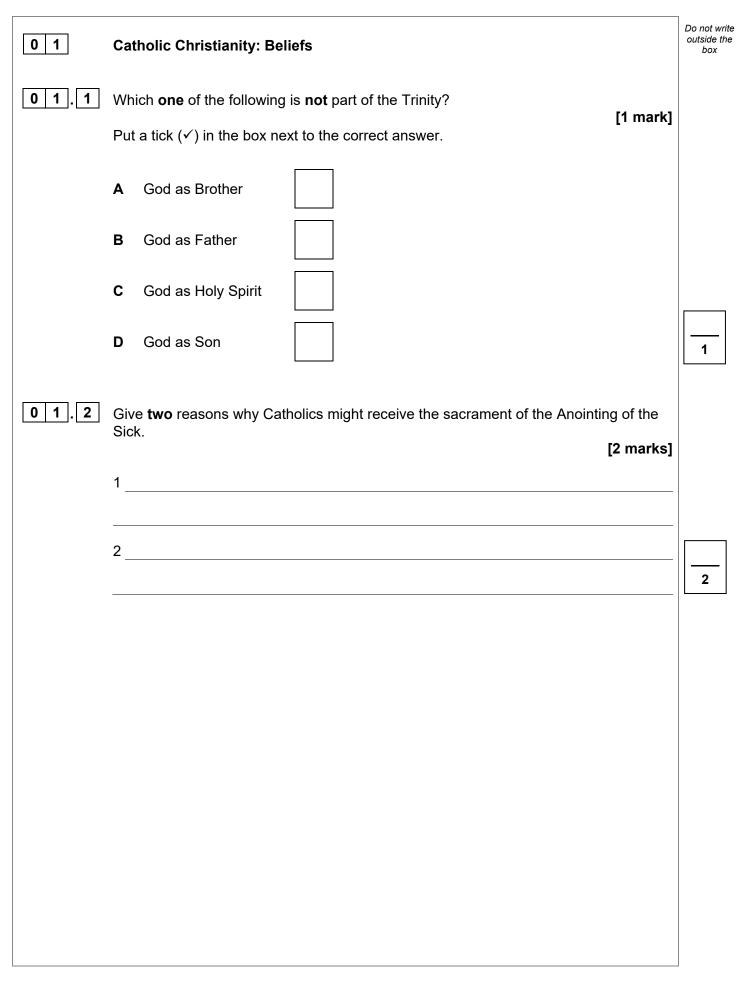
Advice

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



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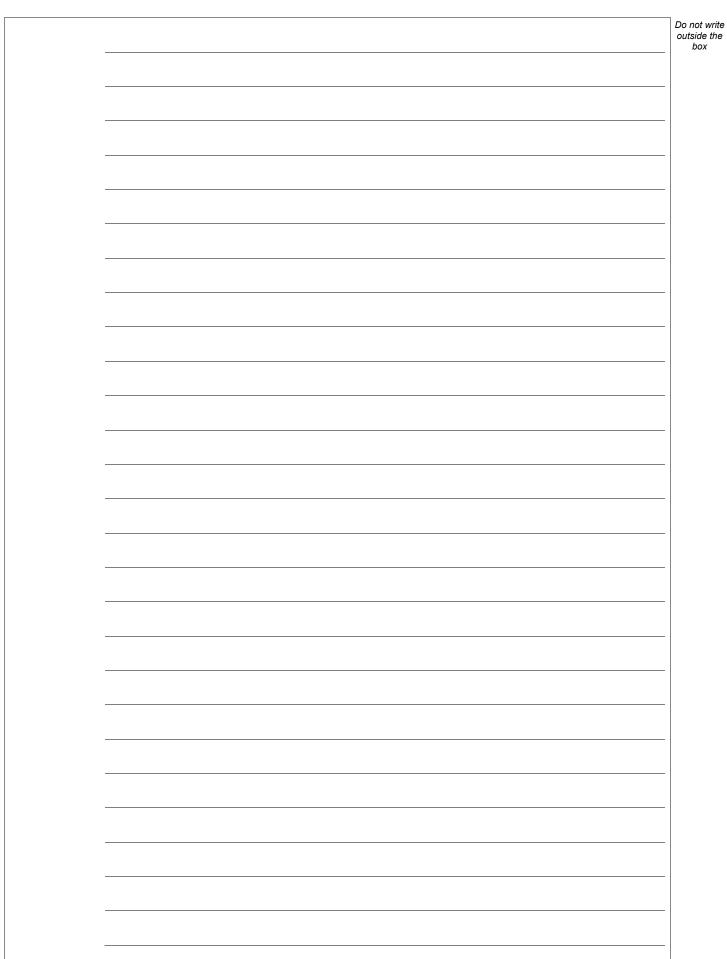


0 1.3	Explain two ways in which believing in life after death influences Catholics today. [4 marks]	Do not write outside the box
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0 1.4	Explain two Christian beliefs about redemption by Jesus.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.	
	[5 marks]	



0 1.5	'Baptism is the most important sacrament of the Catholic Church.'		Do not wri outside th box
	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. 		
	• reach a justified conclusion.	[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]	





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02.3	Explain two contrasting Christian views about the duty to 'love our neighbour'. [4 marks]	Do not write outside the box
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02.4	Explain two reasons why the funeral rite is important for Catholics.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in	
	your answer. [5 marks]	
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0 2 5	'For Catholics, saying the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) is the best way to become close	Do not write outside the box
	to God.'	DOX
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should:refer to Catholic teachinggive reasoned arguments to support this statement	
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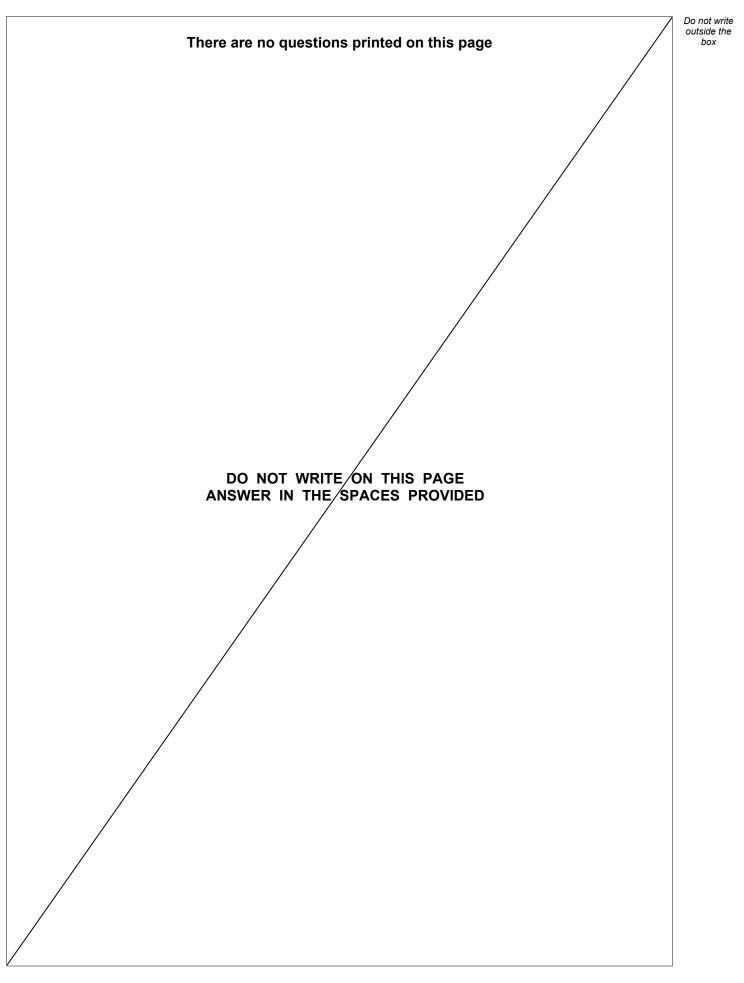








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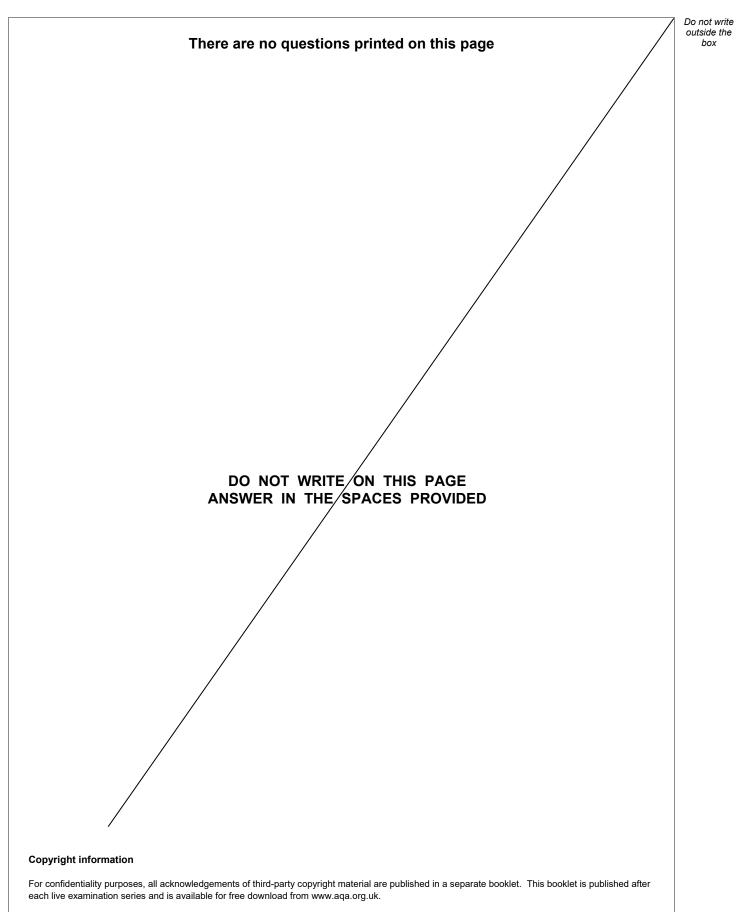
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