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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Catholic Christianity

Additional specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

## Materials

**Before** you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer 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 option 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 will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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**BELIEFS**

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Which **one** of the following is **not** a belief about life after death?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Judgement.**B** Purgatory.**C** Reconciliation.**D** Resurrection.

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Give **two** ways in which the sacrament of matrimony can influence the lives of the couple who are getting married.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which the Eucharist influences the lives of Christians.

**[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** Catholic teachings about redemption.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

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‘The Bible verse “I am putting you in charge” (Genesis 1:28) provides all the guidance Christians need about their relationship with creation.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Christian 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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**PRACTICES**

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Which **one** of the following is a reason that some Catholics pray the Stations of the Cross?

**[1 mark]**

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

- A** Praying the Stations helps them think about Jesus' teaching.
- B** Praying the Stations helps them to follow Jesus' journey to his death.
- C** Praying the Stations help them to think of Jesus' forty days in the desert.
- D** Praying the Stations helps to remind them of when Jesus was born.

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Give **two** religious actions that take place during a Catholic funeral service.

**[2 marks]**

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**0 2 . 3** Explain **two** contrasting Christian views about the importance of informal prayer. **[4 marks]**

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**0 2 . 4** Explain **two** reasons why a Catholic agency such as Cafod, Trocaire or Missio carries out its work. **[5 marks]**

Refer to Christian teaching in your answer.

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'Evangelism is the most important duty for Catholics in Britain today.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Christian 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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