

# GCSE

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity

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Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA answer booklet.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer booklet. The examining body for this paper is AQA. The paper reference is 8063/1.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 96 plus 5 marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12 mark question. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

### Advice

- You are advised to spend 25 minutes on each question.

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**CREATION**

**0 1** . **1** What does “omnipotent” mean?

- A) All knowing B) All loving C) All powerful D) All seeing

**[1 mark]**

**0 1** . **2** Give two ideas about God expressed in the statement ‘God is transcendent’.

**[2 marks]**

**0 1** . **3** Explain two contrasting Christian beliefs about the significance of the Genesis creation accounts.

**[4 marks]**

**0 1** . **4** Explain two ways in which Cafod’s work on sustainability expresses Christian beliefs. Refer to Christian beliefs in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

**0 1** . **5** ‘Michelangelo’s painting of *The Creation of Adam* perfectly expresses a Catholic understanding of humanity.’

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- give developed arguments to support this statement
- give developed arguments to support a different point of view
- refer to this work of art and Catholic teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

**[12 marks]**

**[SPaG 5 marks]**

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**TRINITY**

**0 2** . **1** For which one of the following reasons is the Bible's account of the baptism of Jesus seen as a revelation of the mystery of the Trinity?

- A Because they are about baptism and everyone should be baptised.
- B Because they show that the Son came into being after the Father.
- C Because they are the revealed words of God about himself in the Bible.
- D Because the Bible is made up of myths.

[1 mark]

**0 2** . **2** Give **two** reasons why the magisterium has authority for Catholics.

[2 marks]

**0 2** . **3** Explain two ways in which belief in the Trinity influences Catholic understandings of the relevance of God to their lives.

[4 marks]

**0 2** . **4** Explain two ways in which music expresses beliefs about God.  
Refer to Christian beliefs in your answer.

[5 marks]

**0 2** . **5** 'Christians should use only traditional prayers, not spontaneous prayers.'

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- give developed arguments to support this statement
- give developed arguments to support a different point of view
- refer to Christian teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 5 marks]

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**REDEMPTION**

**0 3** . **1** Which one of the following statements best expresses the idea that the Eucharist is 'the source and summit of Christian life'?

- A The Mass is the last thing Catholics should attend before they die.
- B The Mass is the most important thing a Catholic can share in.
- C The Mass is compulsory for all Catholics.
- D The Mass is one of the sacraments.

[1 mark]

**0 3** . **2** Give two statements about the blood of Christ found in the Words of Institution.

[2 marks]

**0 3** . **3** Explain two ways in which the design and decoration of Catholic churches influence ways in which Catholics worship.

[4 marks]

**0 3** . **4** Explain two Christian beliefs about the role of the conscience as a guide to life. Refer to Christian beliefs in your answer.

[5 marks]

**0 3** . **5** 'The story of Jesus' ascension is not important for Christians today'.

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- give developed arguments to support this statement
- give developed arguments to support a different point of view
- refer to Christian teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 5 marks]

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**ESCHATOLOGY**

**0 4 . 1** Which of the following always appears on the Paschal Candle?

- A) Alpha and Omega   B) A Bible saying   C) A picture of Jesus   D) The fish symbol

**[1 mark]**

**0 4 . 2** Give two other symbols or symbolic meanings of the Paschal Candle.

**[2 marks]**

**0 4 . 3** Explain two ways in which Catholic beliefs about life after death influence how a Catholic funeral rite is celebrated.

**[4 marks]**

**0 4 . 4** Explain two Christian beliefs about life after death. Refer to Christian beliefs in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

**0 4 . 5** 'The Bible is all that Catholics need as proof that there is life after death.'

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

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

**[12 marks]**

**[SPaG 5 marks]**

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