**Pearson Edexcel
Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

Centre Number

Candidate Number

Religious Studies A

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Study of Religion
Option 1B – Christianity**

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

Paper Reference
1RA0/1B

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need*.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  – *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Turn over ▶

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** events of the last days of Jesus' life.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the biblical creation account can be understood by Christians.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Incarnation is important for Christians today.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) "God cannot be all loving because suffering exists."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline **three** ways a Christian may worship.

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(b) Explain **two** purposes of missionary work.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians use set prayers.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Churches should only support their local community."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority

3 (a) Outline **three** forms of writings found in the Bible.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Jesus showed Christians how to love others.

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(c) Explain **two** different attitudes to the importance of the Pope today.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) "All Christians should accept women as leaders in the Church."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Forms of Expression and Ways of Life

4 (a) Outline **three** different types of literature used to express belief.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians believe music used in worship should
be traditional.

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(c) Explain **two** ways drama is used to express Christian beliefs.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Christians should use icons to worship God."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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