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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Catholic Christianity

Tuesday 13 May 2025 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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Catholic Christianity: Beliefs

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Which **one** of the following sacraments is usually received when a Catholic is dying?

[1 mark]

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

A Anointing of the Sick☐**B** Baptism☐**C** Confirmation☐**D** Holy Orders☐

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Give **two** reasons why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is important for Catholics.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which the Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage) influences Christians today.

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Catholic Christianity: Practices

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Which **one** of the following is **not** a Station of the Cross?**[1 mark]**

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

A Jesus dies on the cross☐**B** Jesus is condemned to death☐**C** Jesus is stripped of his garments☐**D** Jesus rises from the dead☐

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Give **two** examples of the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP).**[2 marks]**1 _____
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[5 marks]

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'For Catholics, the duty to 'love our neighbour' is the best way to show love for God.'

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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