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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 1 Catholic Christianity

Tuesday 13 May 2025

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

- You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- 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 96 plus 3 marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark questions. The marks for **SPaG** are shown below the mark allocation for each question. The best of these marks will be included in your total for the paper.

Advice

You are advised to spend 25 minutes on each question.

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Creation

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Which **one** of the following explains the meaning of the word 'transcendent'?**[1 mark]**

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

A Beyond the universe☐**B** Loving towards all people☐**C** Present in life on earth☐**D** Willing to forgive sins☐

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Give **two** ways in which Christians can show stewardship of the created world.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which Michelangelo's *Creation of Adam* may influence Catholics.**[4 marks]**



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

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- [12 marks]**
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0 2**Incarnation****0 2****1**

Which **one** of the following wrote that 'the glory of God is a human being, fully alive' ('Life in man is the glory of God')?

[1 mark]

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

A Catherine LaCugna☐**B** Irenaeus☐**C** St Augustine☐**D** St Matthew☐**0 2****2**

Name **two** Christian symbols that represent Jesus as the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting Christian beliefs about the Incarnation.

[4 marks]

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

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0 3**Church and the Kingdom of God****0 3****1**Which **one** of the following is **not** one of the Stations of the Cross?**[1 mark]**

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

A Angels carry Jesus to heaven.☐**B** Jesus meets his mother.☐**C** Simon helps Jesus to carry his cross.☐**D** Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.☐**0 3****2**Give **two** Catholic teachings about reconciliation.**[2 marks]**

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0 3**3**Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Christians may carry out their vocation (calling).**[4 marks]**



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Explain **two** Catholic beliefs about the importance of pilgrimage.

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

[5 marks]

Turn over ►



‘Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the greatest disciple.’

In your answer you should:

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

[12 marks]
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Which **one** of the following is **not** used in the last rites during the anointing of the sick (Sacrament of the Sick)?

[1 mark]

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

A Holy Communion☐**B** Incense☐**C** Oil☐**D** Sign of the Cross☐

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Give **two** teachings about life after death found in the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which the resurrection of Jesus influences Christian beliefs about life after death.

[4 marks]

Turn over ►

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

[illegible]

'Michelangelo's painting, *The Last Judgement*, perfectly reflects a Catholic understanding of life after death.'

In your answer you should:

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

[12 marks]
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