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

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 50 minutes)

Paper reference **1RA0/2B**

Religious Studies A

PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion

Option 2B – Christianity

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 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (*) is one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on this question 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.

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

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) State **three** religious traditions, other than Christianity, practised in Great Britain.

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- (b) Explain **two** of the seven days of Creation.

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(c) Explain **two** beliefs about Jesus as the Son of God found in the Nicene Creed.

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

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- refer to Christian teachings
- refer to different Christian points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.



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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Practices

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

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why there are different numbers of sacraments in Christian denominations.

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(c) Explain **two** ways the Church works for reconciliation.

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

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(d) "It is more important for Christians to celebrate Christmas than Easter."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Christian teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS



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