



GCSE



C120U80-1

THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2024 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route B – Component 1
Foundational Catholic Theology

1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	45	
SPaG	6	
2.	45	
Total	96	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Your ability to spell, punctuate and use accurate grammar is assessed in question 1(d).

You are expected to use specialist terminology and refer to sources of wisdom and authority (including texts), where appropriate.

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Answer ALL questions.

1. Origins and Meaning

(a) (i) What do Catholics mean by 'evolution'? [2 marks]

(Turn over)

1 (a) (ii)

What do Catholics mean by 'omnipotence'?

[2 marks]

(Turn over)

1 (b) (i)

Describe Catholic teaching about reconciliation.

[5 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

1 (b) (ii)

Describe TWO symbols in the 'Tree of Life' apse mosaic in San Clemente in Rome. [5 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

1 (c) (i)

Explain, from EITHER Catholic Christianity and Judaism OR TWO Christian traditions, beliefs about the creation of human beings. [8 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

1 (c) (ii)

Explain, from EITHER Catholic Christianity and Judaism OR TWO Christian traditions, beliefs about the origin of the universe. [8 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

1 (d) 'Abortion can never be the right choice.'

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religious and non-religious beliefs, such as those held by Humanists and Atheists, in your answer.) [15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question.

[6 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

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(Turn over)

2. Good and Evil

(a) What do Catholics mean by 'goodness'?

[2 marks]

(Turn over)

2 (b) Describe how Catholics might use statues in worship. [5 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

2 (c) Explain, from EITHER Catholic Christianity and Judaism OR TWO Christian traditions, teachings about the existence of evil. [8 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

2 (d) (i)

‘There is no value in suffering.’

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

[illegible]

(Turn over)

2 (d) (ii)

‘Jesus was nothing more than an ordinary human being.’

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

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