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1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the top of your first answer sheet.

Write the question number at the start of each answer.

Answer **all** questions.

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).

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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 'stewardship'? [6 print lines] [2 marks]

(ii) What do Catholics mean by 'evolution'? [6 lines] [2 marks]

(b) (i) Describe Catholic attitudes towards peace. [½ page] [5 marks]

(ii) Describe **two** Catholic beliefs expressed in Michelangelo's Creation of Adam. [½ page] [5 marks]

(c) (i) Explain, from **either** Catholic Christianity and Judaism **or** two Christian traditions, beliefs about the origin of human beings. [1 page] [8 marks]

(ii) Explain, from **either** Catholic Christianity and Judaism **or** two Christian traditions, teachings about abortion. [1 page] [8 marks]

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(d) 'There is no such thing as sanctity of life.'

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.) [2 pages] [15 marks]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [6 marks]

2. Good and Evil

(a) What do Catholics mean by 'goodness'? [6 lines] [2 marks]

(b) Describe **two** Catholic teachings about suffering. [½ page] [5 marks]

(c) Explain, from **either** Catholic Christianity and Judaism **or** two Christian traditions, beliefs about Original Sin. [1 page] [8 marks]

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(d) (i) 'Jesus is the most important moral authority for Catholics.'

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

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [2 pages] [15 marks]

(ii) 'Going on pilgrimage is pointless for Catholics.'

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

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [2 pages] [15 marks]

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