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WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route B – Component 2
APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

1 hour 30 minutes

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

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.
Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
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. Life and Death

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

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(b) Describe Catholic beliefs about purgatory.

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

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2. Sin and Forgiveness

(a) (i) What do Catholics mean by 'absolutism'?

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(ii) What do Catholics mean by 'salvation'?

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(b) (i) Describe Catholic teachings on punishment.

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(ii) Describe Catholic teachings on evangelisation.

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(c) (i) Explain the significance of the Eucharist to Catholics.

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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]



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