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WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2025 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – Unit 3

PART A – Catholic Christianity

PART B – Religious Responses to Ethical Themes

– Theme 1: Relationships

– Theme 2: Human Rights

2 hours

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
PART A	1.	30
	SPaG	6
PART B	2.	30
	3.	30
	4.	30
	Total	126

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 accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts), where relevant.



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Answer **all** questions.

PART A – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices

Catholic Christianity

1. (a) What do Catholics mean by 'purgatory'?

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- (b) Describe what Catholics might do to celebrate Christmas.

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

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PART A – Core Beliefs, Teachings and Practices**Catholic Christianity**

2. (a) What do Catholics mean by 'Theotokos'?

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(b) Describe the Virgin Birth stories.

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PART B – Religious Responses to Ethical Themes**Theme 1: Relationships**

3. (a) What do Catholics mean by 'commitment'?

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(b) Describe what happens in a Catholic marriage ceremony.

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(c) Explain the Catholic Church's attitude to adultery.

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

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PART B – Religious Responses to Ethical Themes**Theme 2: Human Rights**

4. (a) What do Catholics mean by 'censorship'? [2]

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- (b) Describe Catholic teachings on the equality of women and men. [5]

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(c) Explain Catholic views about wealth.

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