GCSE – **NEW**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route B – Component 2**
**APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY**

**WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 2018 – AFTERNOON**

1 hour 30 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen. Do not use 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.

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**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.
1. Life and Death

(a) What do Catholics mean by the ‘Magisterium’? [2]

(b) Describe Catholic beliefs about the resurrection of the body. [5]
(c) Explain **three** features of a Catholic funeral rite. [8]
(d) (i) ‘Euthanasia is never acceptable.’

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 for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [6]
(ii) ‘There is no such thing as purgatory.’

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]
2. Sin and Forgiveness

(a) (i) What do Catholics mean by the ‘Eucharist’? [2]

(ii) What do Catholics mean by ‘relativism’? [2]
(b) (i) Describe Pope John Paul II’s teaching on capital punishment. [5]
(ii) Describe Catholic teaching on the nature of the Church. [5]
(c) (i) Explain how Catholic beliefs about salvation influence the design of churches. [8]
(ii) Explain Catholic teaching about the importance of evangelisation. [8]
(d) ‘A loving God would not condemn anyone to Hell.’

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]