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**GCSE**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B**

**Paper 2A: Perspectives on faith (themes)**

**8063/2A**

**Wednesday 16 May 2018**

**Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**MATERIALS**

**BEFORE** you open this book, you must ensure you also have the Question Paper/Answer Book for the **RELIGION OPTION** you are entered for (**EITHER Islam OR Judaism**).

**At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Fill in the front of the Question Paper/Answer Book for the RELIGION OPTION.**
- **For this paper, choose TWO themes and answer ALL questions for those themes.**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.**

## **INFORMATION**

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 48.**
- **The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.**

## **ADVICE**

**You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete BOTH Question Paper/Answer Books.**

**You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your RELIGION OPTION.**

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**



Answer all the questions from any TWO themes

0 1

**THEME A: RELIGION, RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES**

0 1 . 1

Which ONE of the following means 'to treat people differently'? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A Annulment**

**B Discrimination**

**C Equality**

**D Pacifism**

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**0 1 . 2** Give TWO of the vows (promises) that a couple make to each other in a Catholic marriage ceremony. [2 marks]

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**0 1 . 3** Explain **TWO** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about cohabitation.

- You must refer to a Christian belief or view.
- Your contrasting belief or view may come from Christianity or from another religious or non-religious tradition.

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**0 1 .4**

**Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about the human body as stated by Pope John Paul II in his 'Theology of the Body'.**

**Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.  
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**0 1 .5** 'Catholic teaching on artificial contraception is outdated.'

**Evaluate this statement.**

**In your answer you:**

- **should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement**
- **should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view**
- **should refer to Christian arguments**
- **may refer to non-religious arguments**
- **should reach a justified conclusion.**

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**0 2****THEME B: RELIGION, PEACE AND  
CONFLICT****0 2 . 1**

Which **ONE** of the following gives the best explanation of the term 'radicalisation'?  
[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A Adopting extreme views on religious, social or political issues**

**B Forgiving people for the harm they have caused**

**C Restoring harmony after relationships have broken down**

**D Refusing to take part in war**

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**0 2 . 2** Give TWO reasons why Christians might think that modern warfare is harmful. [2 marks]

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**0 2 . 3** Explain **TWO** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about nuclear deterrence.

- You must refer to a Christian belief or view.
- Your contrasting belief or view may come from Christianity or from another religious or non-religious tradition.

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 Explain TWO Old Testament views on war.

**Refer to scripture or another source of  
Christian belief and teaching in your answer.  
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**0 2 . 5** 'Conflict resolution is the best way to prevent terrorism.'

**Evaluate this statement.**

**In your answer you:**

- **should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement**
- **should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view**
- **should refer to Christian arguments**
- **may refer to non-religious arguments**
- **should reach a justified conclusion.**

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**THEME C: RELIGION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

03.1

Which ONE of the following refers to the belief that possessions matter more than other things? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A Equality****B Justice****C Materialism****D Stewardship**

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**03.2** Give TWO human rights that are supported by Catholic teaching. [2 marks]

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**0 3 . 4** Explain TWO Christian beliefs about helping those who live in poverty.

**Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]**

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**03.5** 'Discrimination should not be tolerated.'

**Evaluate this statement.**

**In your answer you:**

- **should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement**
- **should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view**
- **should refer to Christian arguments**
- **may refer to non-religious arguments**
- **should reach a justified conclusion.**

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