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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (Themes)

Additional specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option** you are entered for (**either** Islam **or** Judaism).

Instructions

- Use black ink and ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option**.
- 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 outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this option 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 booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your **religion option**.

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THEME A: RELIGION, RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES

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Which **one** of the following is **not** part of the Christian marriage vows?**[1 mark]**

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

A For richer, for poorer.**B** Until we agree to part.**C** For better, for worse.**D** To have and to hold.

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Give **two** reasons why the Catholic church might grant an annulment.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the rights of same-sex couples to have children.

- 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.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about gender prejudice.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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

Which **one** of the following does **not** reflect Catholic teaching on weapon of mass destruction (WMD)?

[1 mark]

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

A WMD create an atmosphere of fear and tension.

B WMD cost too much to make and maintain.

C WMD have too great an impact on innocent people.

D WMD ensure that all nations can live in peace.

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Give **two** conditions for war that are set out in the Just War Theory.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the use of violent protest in response to injustice.

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

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about terrorism.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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‘There can never be a Holy War in Christianity.’

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.

[12 marks]

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0 3**THEME C: RELIGION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE****0 3****1**Which **one** of the following is a Christian teaching about justice?**[1 mark]**

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

A Justice means putting your own needs before those of other people.**B** Justice will only be achieved in heaven.**C** Justice is based on the command to love your neighbour.**D** Justice means putting first the needs of those in power.**0 3****2**Give **two** reasons why Christians are against racial discrimination.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about who should have responsibility for helping the poor.

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

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the responsibilities of having wealth.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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