GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B
Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (Textual studies)

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.
• Answer all questions.
• 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 book advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your religion op.
THEME D: ST MARK’S GOSPEL – THE LIFE OF JESUS

Which **one** of the following is the town where Jesus met Bartimaeus? [1 mark]

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

A  Bethany.

B  Bethpage.

C  Jericho.

D  Jerusalem.

Give **two** titles that Bartimaeus used for Jesus. [2 marks]

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Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the historical reliability of the miracles recorded in St Mark’s Gospel.

- 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]


Explain two ways in which Jesus’ conversation at Caesarea Philippi was important for his disciples.

You must refer to St Mark’s Gospel in your answer.

[5 marks]
During his time in Gethsemane, Jesus did not set a good example for Christians to follow.

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 St Mark’s Gospel in your answer
• may refer to non-religious arguments
• should reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
Which one of the following was the brother of Simon Peter? [1 mark]

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

A Andrew.
B James.
C John.
D Philip.

Give the two commandments that Jesus said were the greatest. [2 marks]

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02.3 Explain **two** contrasting views about those disregarded by society held by Jesus and the people of his time.

- 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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02.4 Explain **two** teachings given in the parable of the sower.

You must refer to St Mark’s Gospel in your answer.

[5 marks]

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Turn over ➤
‘Jesus’ teaching on discipleship has no meaning in today’s world.’

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 St Mark’s Gospel in your answer
• may refer to non-religious arguments
• should reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]