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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (themes)

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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You must ensure you also have the Question Paper/Answer Book for the RELIGION OPTION you are entered for (EITHER Islam OR Judaism).

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Fill in the boxes on the front page and on the top of the Question Paper/Answer Book for the RELIGION OPTION.**
- **Choose TWO themes and answer ALL questions for those themes.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work 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.

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Answer all the questions from any TWO themes.

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THEME A: Religion, relationships and families

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**Which ONE of the following refers to methods that some Christians might use to prevent pregnancy?
[1 mark]**

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

A Adultery

B Contraception

C Procreation

D Cohabitation

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01.2

Give TWO reasons why Christians might believe that gender discrimination is wrong. [2 marks]

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01.3

Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about the role of women in the home.

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

[4 marks]



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Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about the nature and purpose of sexual love.

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

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01.5

‘Same-sex couples should be able to get married in a Catholic church.’

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 B: Religion, peace and conflict

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Which **ONE** of the following means to mend broken relationships? [1 mark]

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

A Pacifism

B Radicalisation

C Justice

D Reconciliation

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Name TWO Christian organisations that are working for peace. [2 marks]

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02.3

Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about using nuclear weapons in war.

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

[4 marks]

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02.4

Explain TWO ways in which Christians may support those involved in 21st century wars.

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

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02.5

‘Non-violent resistance is the right response to injustice.’

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 means that Christians show respect for the different views of others? [1 mark]

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

A Responsibility**B Dignity****C Tolerance****D Stewardship**

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03.2

Give TWO ways in which Christians might support victims of racial prejudice. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about the work of Christian organisations that try to end poverty.

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

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03.4

Explain TWO Christian beliefs about why it is important for everyone to have human rights.

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

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03.5

'It is always good to be wealthy.'

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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