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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (themes)

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).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and 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 outside the box around each page or 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.	outside box
0 1	The	eme A: Religion, relatio	onships and families	
0 1.1		ich one of the following vent pregnancy?	refers to methods that some Christians might use to	
	Put	a tick (✓) in the box ne	[1 mark] xt to the correct answer.	
	Α	Adultery		
	В	Contraception		
	С	Procreation		
	D	Cohabitation		1
0 1.2	Giv	e two reasons why Chr	istians might believe that gender discrimination is wrong. [2 marks]	
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0 1.3	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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0 1.4	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]



0 1 . 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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0 2	Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict	Do not write outside the box
0 2.1	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	1
0 2.2	Name two Christian organisations that are working for peace. [2 marks]	
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2.3	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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0 2.4	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]	



0 2 . 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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0 3	Theme C: Religion, human rights and social justice	Do not write outside the box
0 3.1	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	1
0 3.2	Give two ways in which Christians might support victims of racial prejudice. [2 marks]	
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0 3.3	 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 	Do not write outside the box
	non-religious tradition. [4 marks]	
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0 3.4	Explain two Christian beliefs about why it is important for everyone to have human rights.	o
	Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]	



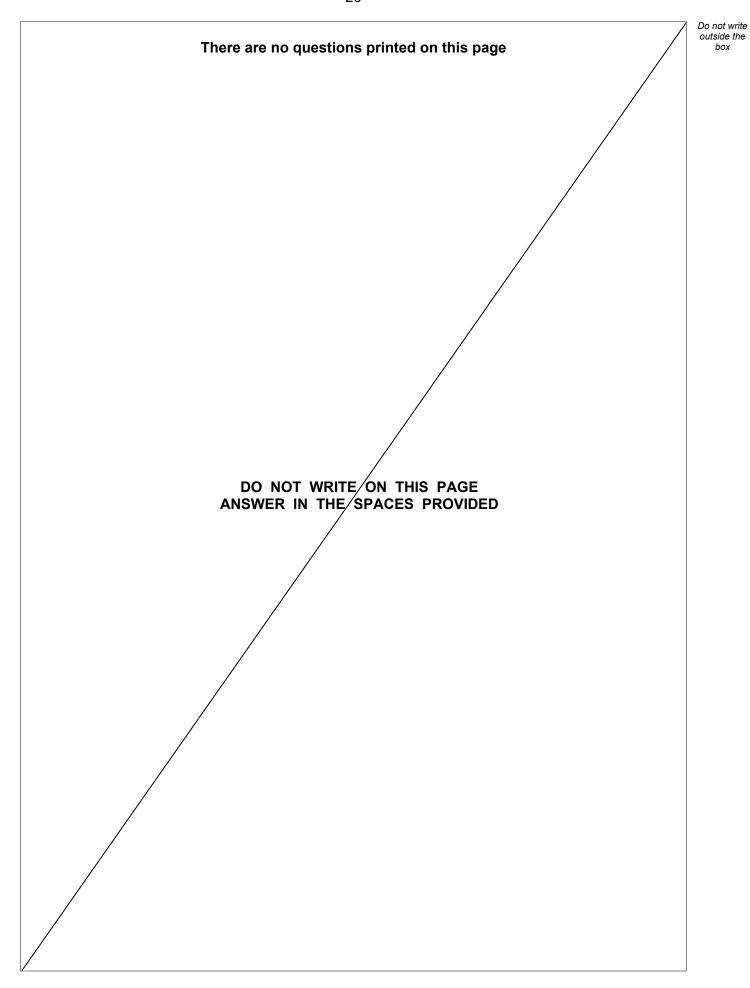
0 3.5	'It is always good to be wealthy.'	
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you: • should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement • should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view • should refer to Christian arguments • may refer to non-religious arguments • should reach a justified conclusion.	[12 marks]
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