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**Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (textual studies)**

**8063/2B**

**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 Question Paper/Answer Book for the RELIGION OPTION.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **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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**THEME D: St Mark's Gospel – the Life of Jesus**

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**Jesus was rejected in his home town. Which ONE of the following was his home town? [1 mark]**

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

**A Nazareth**

**B Bethany**

**C Caesarea Philippi**

**D Jerusalem**

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01.2

Name TWO of Jesus' disciples who were present at the Transfiguration. [2 marks]

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01.3

**Explain TWO contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the meaning of Jesus' words 'This is my body' when he gave bread to his disciples at the Last Supper.**

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

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01.4

**Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the importance of the resurrection of Jesus.**

**You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer.  
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01.5

**‘Son of Man is the best title to help 21st century Christians understand the importance of Jesus.’**

**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**
- **may refer to non-religious arguments**
- **should reach a justified conclusion.**

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**THEME E: St Mark's Gospel as a source of spiritual truth**

02.1

**Which ONE of the following did Jesus say to his disciples when they asked why they could not cast out the evil spirit from the epileptic (demon-possessed) boy? [1 mark]**

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

**A This kind can come out only through a miracle.**

**B This kind can come out only through a blessing.**

**C This kind can come out only through prayer.**

**D This kind can come out only through anointing.**

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**Give TWO things that Jesus said to the disciples when they tried to stop people bringing little children to him.  
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**02.3**

**Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about the healing of the woman with a haemorrhage.**

- **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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**Explain TWO teachings about the Kingdom of God found in the parable of the GROWING SEED.**

**You must refer to St Mark’s Gospel in your answer.  
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**02.5**

**‘The example of the widow at the treasury shows that all Christians should be poor.’**

**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**
- **may refer to non-religious arguments**
- **should reach a justified conclusion.**

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