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**GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
(SHORT COURSE)**

Section 5 Themes

8061/5

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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You must ensure you also have:

- **the Question Paper/Answer Books for BOTH the RELIGION SECTIONS you are entered for (Buddhism, Christianity, Islam OR Judaism).**

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete ALL THREE Question Paper/Answer Books.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Fill in the front of this book AND your other two books.**
- **Answer BOTH questions in this section.**

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- **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 section is 48.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**



ADVICE

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on THIS SECTION and 50 minutes on the RELIGION SECTIONS.

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THEME A: RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES

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Which ONE of the following is the meaning of the term 'procreation'?
[1 mark]

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

A Ending a marriage

B Having children

C Marrying more than one person

D Treating people equally

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Give TWO teachings about the role of parents in a religious family. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs in contemporary British society about contraception.

In your answer you must refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO religious beliefs about same-sex marriage.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]



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‘Religious believers should never divorce.’

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

[12 marks]



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THEME B: RELIGION, PEACE AND CONFLICT

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Which ONE of the following describes the unlawful use of violence against civilians? [1 mark]

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

A Forgiveness

B Pacifism

C Reconciliation

D Terrorism

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Give TWO ways victims of war are helped by religious organisations. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs in contemporary British society about violence.

In your answer you must refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions. [4 marks]



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Explain TWO religious beliefs about justice.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

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‘Being prepared to fight a war is the best way to keep the peace.’

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

[12 marks]



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