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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.

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**Theme A: Religion, relationships and families**

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Which **one** of the following is needed for a couple's marriage to be valid according to the teaching of the Catholic Church?

[1 mark]

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

**A** Being closely related to each other.

**B** Getting married of their own free choice.

**C** Intending to use contraception until they feel ready to have children.

**D** Marrying to please their parents.

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Give **two** reasons why some Christians might accept the right of single people to be parents.

[2 marks]

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**0 1 . 3**

Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about adultery.

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

**[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about homosexuality.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

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'Biblical teaching supports the view that women and men are equal.'

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, according to the Catholic Church, is a purpose of Holy War?

**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Becoming more powerful

**B** Gaining more land

**C** Protecting freedom of religion

**D** Seeking revenge

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Give **two** reasons why some Christians agree with nuclear deterrence (possessing nuclear weapons).

**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting views in contemporary British society about martyrdom.

- 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** Christian beliefs that are against bullying.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

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'Christians should not fight in a war.'

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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**0 3****Theme C: Religion, human rights and social justice****0 3****1**Which **one** of the following means being worthy of respect?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Dignity**B** Materialism**C** Power**D** Responsibility

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1**0 3****2**Give **two** reasons why some Christians think it is acceptable for the Church to be wealthy.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting views in contemporary British society about giving money to the poor.

- 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** Christian views about freedom of belief.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

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