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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 front of this book and the front 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 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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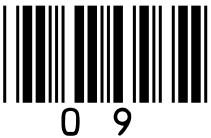
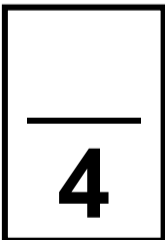
Explain TWO contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about adultery.

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

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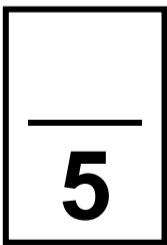
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Explain TWO Christian beliefs about homosexuality.

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.**

[12 marks]



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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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02.2

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

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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.**

[4 marks]



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02.4

Explain TWO Christian beliefs that are against bullying.

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

[Turn over]

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0 2 . 5**‘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.**

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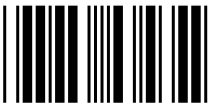


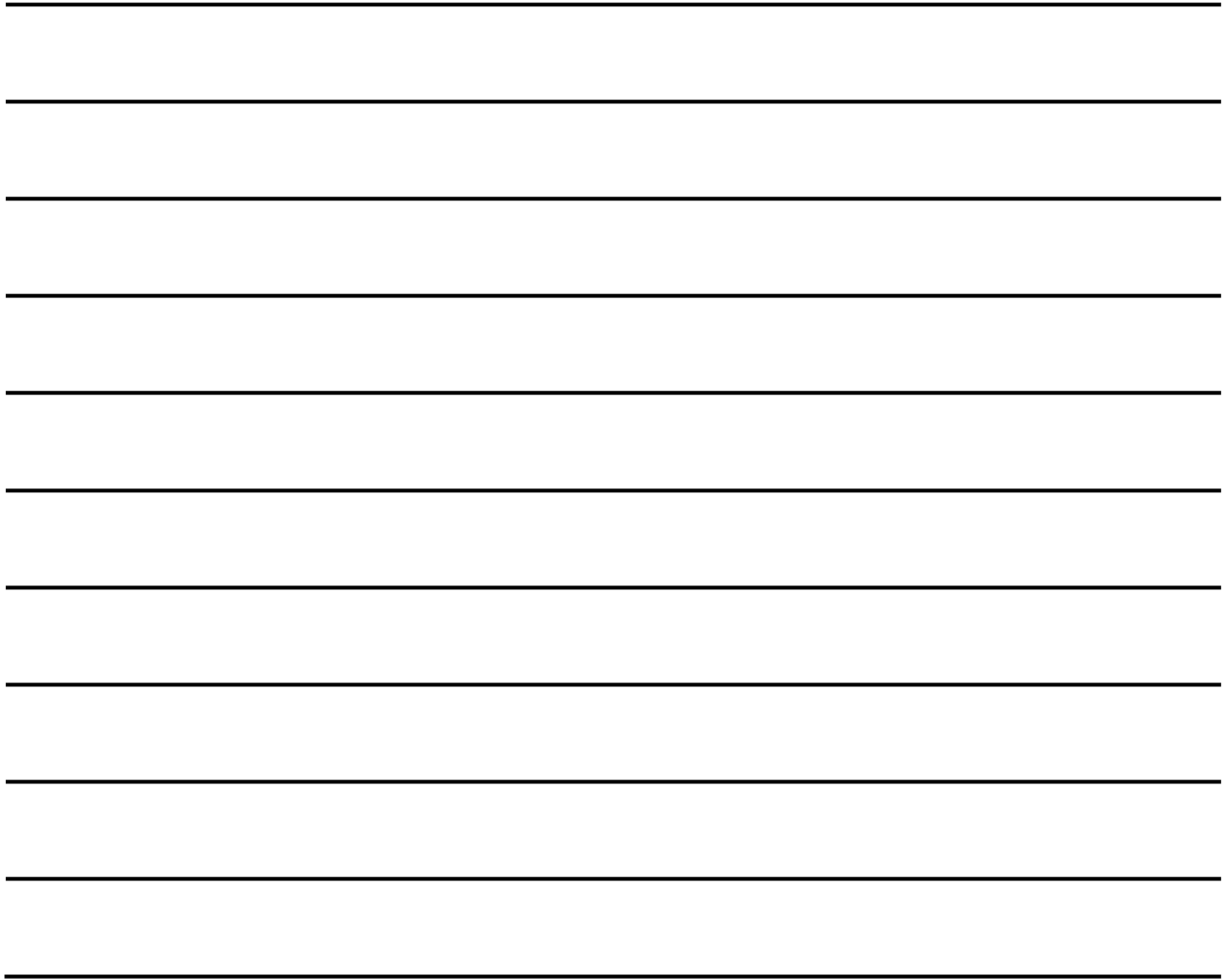




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THEME C: Religion, human rights and social justice

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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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03.2

Give TWO reasons why some Christians think it is acceptable for the Church to be wealthy. [2 marks]

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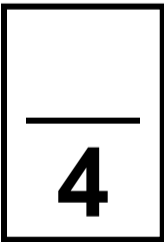
03.3

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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03.4

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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03.5

‘The best way of ending racial discrimination is through positive discrimination (giving special help to those who are part of a group that has been unfairly treated in the past).’

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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