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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

Section 5: Themes

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

 the Question Paper/Answer Book 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 boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other two books.
- Answer both questions in this section.
- 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 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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0 1 Theme A: Relationships and families	Do not write outside the box
0 1.1 Which one of the following means an unmarried couple living together? Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	nark]
A Procreation	
B Cohabitation	
C Divorce	
D Polygamy	1
0 1.2 Give two reasons why many religious believers accept remarriage.	arks]
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0 1 . 3	Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about gender equality.	bo
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 mail	rks]
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0 1 . 5	'Married couples should not use contraception.'	
	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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0 2	Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict	Do not write outside the box
0 2.1	Which one of the following best expresses the idea of accepting someone's apology for what they have done wrong? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Forgiveness	
	B Justice	
	C Protest	
	D Punishment	1
0 2.2	Give two reasons why a conflict may be said to be a 'holy war'. [2 marks]	
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0 2.3 Explain two similar religious beliefs about a country using weapons of mass destruction.	8	outside i box
In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.	[4 marks]	
0 2 . 4 Explain two reasons why some religious believers choose to work for an org	ganisation	4
that helps victims of war. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in answer.	ı your	
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0 2 . 5	'All religious believers should be pacifists and never fight.'		Do not write outside the box
	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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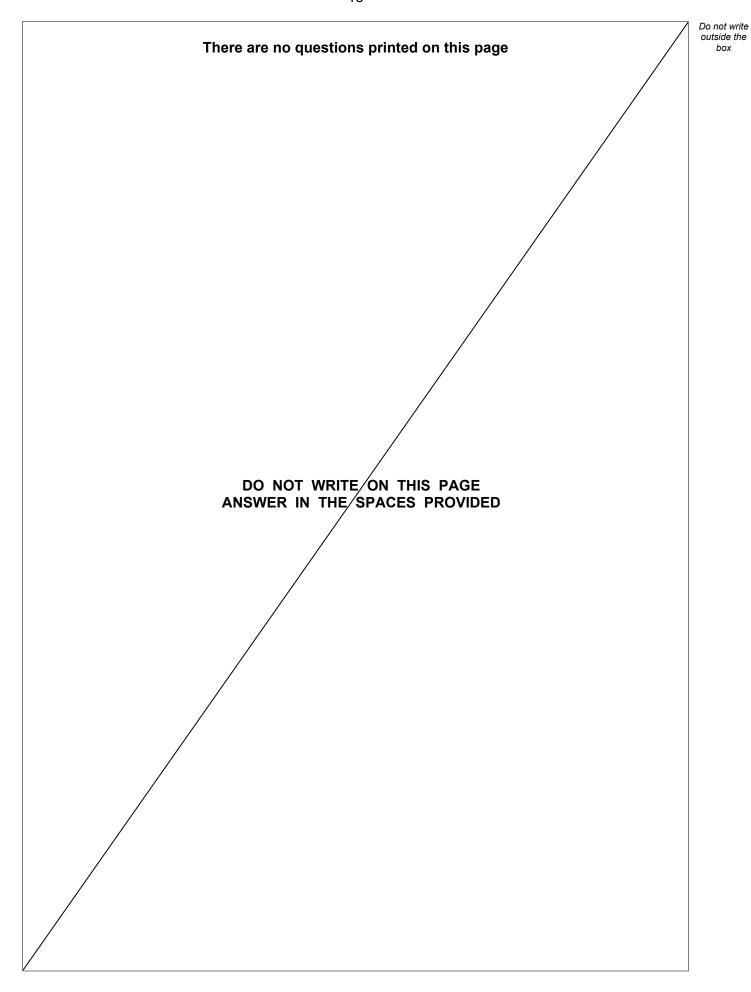
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