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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (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 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 <b>all</b> the questions from any <b>two</b> themes.			outside t box	
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01.1		ich <b>one</b> of the following is <b>not</b> a teaching in ' <i>The Theology of the Body</i> '? a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]	
	Α	Couples should not have more children than they can provide for.		
	В	Men and women show their love for each other through sex.		
	С	People discover their dignity through the body.		
	D	Using artificial contraception strengthens a couple's relationship.		1
0 1.2	Giv	e <b>two</b> ways in which Christian parents can make a loving home for their c	hildren. [ <b>2 marks]</b>	
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0 1.3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting views on homosexuality.	outside the
	<ul> <li>You must refer to a Christian view.</li> <li>Your contrasting view may come from Christianity or from another religious or non-religious tradition.</li> </ul>	
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0 1.4	Explain <b>two</b> Catholic beliefs about gender discrimination.	outsi b
	Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.  [5 marks]	
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0 1.5	'The Catholic marriage vows (promises) are outdated.'	
	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 2	Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict	Do not write outside the box
0 2.1	Which <b>one</b> of the following gives the meaning of the term 'conflict resolution'?  [1 mark]  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Creating peace between enemies.	
	B Encouraging enemies to go to war.	
	C Making the two sides angry with each other.	
	D Supplying both sides in a conflict with the same amount of weapons.	1
0 2.2	Give <b>two</b> reasons why Christians believe that terrorism is wrong.  [2 marks]	
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0 2.3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting Old Testament teachings about going to war (armed conflict).	outsi b
	<ul> <li>You must refer to a Christian teaching.</li> <li>Your contrasting teaching may come from Christianity or from another religious or non-religious tradition.</li> <li>[4 marks]</li> </ul>	
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0 2 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> Christian views about anger as a response to injustice.	outs L
	Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.  [5 marks]	
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0   2  .   5	'The consequences (results) of going to war are never good.'		
	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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0 3	Theme C: Religion, human rights and social justice	Do not write outside the box
0 3.1	Which <b>one</b> of the following means taking unfair advantage of the poor?  [1 mark]  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Exploitation	
	<b>B</b> Justice	
	C Protection	
	<b>D</b> Responsibility	1
0 3.2	Give <b>two</b> causes of poverty.  [2 marks]	
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<ul> <li>Your contrasting view may come from Christianity or from another religious or non-religious tradition.</li> </ul>	0 3.3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting views about stewardship of wealth.	Do not write outside the box
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0 3 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> Christian beliefs about justice.	Do not write outside the box
	Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.  [5 marks]	
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0 3 . 5	'If everyone obeyed Christian teachings, there would be no need for laws about human rights.'	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 Christian arguments  • may refer to non-religious arguments  • should reach a justified conclusion.  [12 marks]	

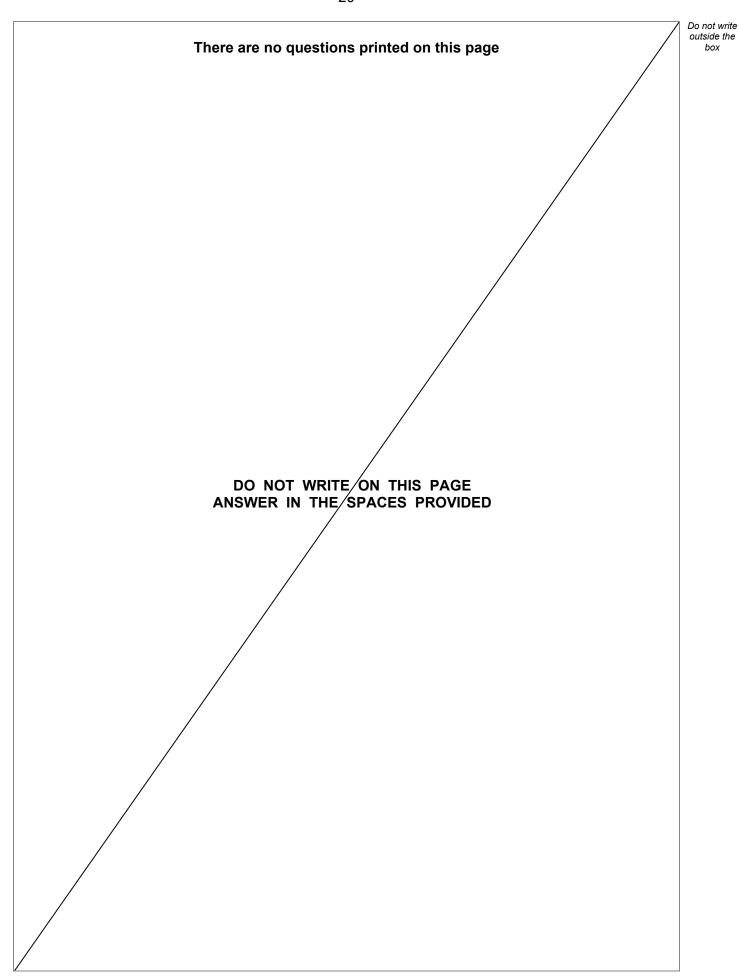


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