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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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MATERIALS

- **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 on 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.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO

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 NOT a teaching in 'The Theology of the Body'? [1 mark]

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

☐ **A** Couples should not have more children than they can provide for.

☐ **B** Men and women show their love for each other through sex.

☐ **C** People discover their dignity through the body.

☐ **D** Using artificial contraception strengthens a couple's relationship.

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0 1 . 2

Give TWO ways in which Christian parents can make a loving home for their children. [2 marks]

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0 1 . 3

Explain TWO contrasting views on homosexuality.

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

[4 marks]

[Turn over]

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0 1 . 4

Explain TWO Catholic beliefs about gender discrimination.

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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THEME B: Religion, peace and conflict

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Which ONE 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.**

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Give TWO reasons why Christians believe that terrorism is wrong. [2 marks]

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0 2 . 3

Explain TWO contrasting Old Testament teachings about going to war (armed conflict).

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

[4 marks]

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Explain TWO Christian views about anger as a response to injustice.

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.**

[12 marks]

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THEME C: Religion, human rights and social justice

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Which ONE 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 Justice**
- ☐ **C Protection**
- ☐ **D Responsibility**

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Give TWO causes of poverty. [2 marks]

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0 3 . 3

Explain TWO contrasting views about stewardship of wealth.

- **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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0 3 . 4

Explain TWO Christian beliefs about justice.

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.’

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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