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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (textual studies)

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**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- 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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Theme D: St Mark's Gospel – the Life of Jesus

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Which **one** of the following was where Jesus was crucified?**[1 mark]**

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

A Bethany

B Caesarea Philippi

C Jerusalem

D Nazareth

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Give **two** things Jesus said to his disciples at the Last Supper.**[2 marks]**

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0 1 . 3

Explain **two** contrasting views in contemporary British society about the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand.

- 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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Explain **two** ways in which Bartimaeus showed faith in Jesus when he was healed.

You must refer to St Mark’s Gospel in your answer.

[5 marks]

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‘Jesus’ baptism was a more important event than his temptation.’

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 St Mark’s Gospel
- may refer to non-religious arguments
- should reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

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Theme E: St Mark's Gospel as a source of spiritual truth

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Which **one** of the following commandments did Jesus say was the second most important commandment, in his reply to the scribe?

[1 mark]

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

A You shall honour your father and your mother.

B You shall not steal.

C You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

D You shall not murder.

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Give **two** ways in which Christians understand the 'Kingdom of God'.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting views in contemporary British society about Peter's denials of Jesus.

- 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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Explain **two** teachings about Jesus which can be learnt from Mark's account of the man with leprosy (a skin disease).

You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 2 . 5

'The teachings of Jesus are not important for Christians today.'

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 St Mark's Gospel
- may refer to non-religious arguments
- should reach a justified conclusion.

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