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**GCSE**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B**

**Paper 2B      Perspectives on faith (textual studies)**

**8063/2B**

**Tuesday 23 May 2023**

**Afternoon**

**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.**
- **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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**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.**

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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.**

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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.**

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**A You shall honour your father and your mother.**

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**B You shall not steal.**

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**C You shall love your neighbour as yourself.**

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**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.  
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**‘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.**

**[12 marks]**

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