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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES B**

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

**8063/2B**

**Thursday 16 May 2024          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 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 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 titles reminds Christians that Jesus came 'not to be served but to serve'?**  
**[1 mark]**

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

**A Christ****B Son of David****C Son of Man****D Teacher**

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01.2

**Give TWO instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples in Mark's account of the feeding of the five thousand. [2 marks]**

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01.3

**Explain TWO contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about Jesus as Messiah in Mark's account of the entry into Jerusalem.**

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

**[4 marks]**

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01.5

**‘The only important teaching from Mark’s account of the healing of the paralysed man is about Jesus’ authority.’**

**Evaluate this statement.**

**In your answer you:**

- **should give reasoned arguments to support 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**

02.1

**Which ONE of the following stories from St Mark's Gospel shows Jesus taking care of those disregarded by society? [1 mark]**

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

**A The denials of Peter****B The man with leprosy****C The Parable of the Growing Seed****D The Parable of the Sower**

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**Give TWO things that Jesus said when he heard that the disciples were unable to heal the epileptic (demon-possessed) boy. [2 marks]**

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**Explain TWO teachings about faith shown in Mark's account of the woman with the haemorrhage.**

**You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer.  
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02.5

**‘Christians should sell what they have and give to the poor.’**

**Evaluate this statement.**

**In your answer you:**

- **should give reasoned arguments to support 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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