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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (themes)

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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.**

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- **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.

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Only answer the questions from TWO themes.

Answer ALL the questions from your TWO chosen themes.

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THEME A: Religion, relationships and families

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Which ONE of the following is the Catholic Church's declaration that a marriage is NOT valid? [1 mark]

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

A Annulment

B Cohabitation

C Divorce

D Separation

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Give TWO Christian teachings which show that women and men are equal. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about remarriage after divorce.

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

[4 marks]



01.5

‘Procreation (having children) is an essential part of being a Catholic family.’

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 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 explains what is meant by nuclear deterrence?
[1 mark]**

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

- A Getting rid of all nuclear weapons**
- B Possessing nuclear weapons to prevent attack**
- C Telling other countries to develop nuclear weapons**
- D Using nuclear weapons to destroy enemy cities**

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02.2

Give TWO teachings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2309 about Just War theory. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about forgiveness.

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

[4 marks]

02.4

Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the use of torture.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

02.5

‘Religion is never a good reason for going to war.’

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 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 terms means ‘treating people fairly’? [1 mark]

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

A Dignity

B Justice

C Responsibility

D Stewardship

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03.2

Give TWO reasons why Christians disagree with discrimination based on sexuality. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about the Christian teaching to ‘love your neighbour’.

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

[4 marks]



03.5

‘The “Preferential Option for the Poor” is not fair.’

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 Christian arguments**
- may refer to non-religious arguments**
- should reach a justified conclusion.**

[12 marks]



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