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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (Themes)

Specimen

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option** you are entered for (**either** Islam **or** Judaism).

Instructions

- Use black ink and ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option**.
- Choose **two** themes and answer **all** questions for those themes.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that 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 option 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 booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your **religion option**.

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THEME A: RELIGION, RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES

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Which **one** of the following is **not** part of the Christian marriage vows?**[1 mark]**

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

A For richer, for poorer.**B** Until we agree to part.**C** For better, for worse.**D** To have and to hold.

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Give **two** Christian ideas about the purposes of sexual love.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the issue of divorce.

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

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about family planning.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 2**THEME B: RELIGION, PEACE AND CONFLICT****0 2 . 1**

Which **one** of the following terms describes the theory from the Catechism that states that war may be fought in self-defence under certain conditions?

[1 mark]

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

A Social War.

B Just War.

C World War.

D Religious War.

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Give **two** reasons why many Christians are opposed to the use of weapons of mass destruction.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the issue of pacifism.

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

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about forgiveness.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 3**THEME C: RELIGION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE****0 3 . 1**

Which **one** of the following best expresses the Christian ideal that everyone should be treated fairly?

[1 mark]

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

A Tolerance.

B Prejudice.

C Justice.

D Compassion.

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Give **two** ways in which Catholics may take action to improve human rights.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about who should have responsibility for helping those in poverty.

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

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about racial equality.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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