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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

Section 5 Themes

Wednesday 21 May 2025 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Books for **both** the **religion sections** you are entered for (Buddhism, Christianity, Islam **or** Judaism).

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **all three** Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other two books.
- Answer **both** questions in this section.
- 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 section is 48.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on **this section** and 50 minutes on the **religion sections**.

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You should answer **all** questions from **both** themes.

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Theme A: Relationships and families

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Which **one** of the following is a term for treating women differently to men?

[1 mark]

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

A Age discrimination

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B Gender discrimination

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C Race discrimination

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D Religious discrimination

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Give **two** reasons why some religious believers do **not** support polygamy.

[2 marks]

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'Religious believers should wait until they are married before they start a sexual relationship.'

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

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Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict

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Which **one** of the following best expresses the idea of restoring harmony after relationships have broken down?

[1 mark]

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

A Justice☐**B** Pacifism☐**C** Reconciliation☐**D** Retaliation☐

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Give **two** religious beliefs which show that terrorism is wrong.

[2 marks]

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