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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (textual studies)

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 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 at both the top of this page and the top 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 describes the way in which Jesus met the paralysed man? **[1 mark]**

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

A His family asked Jesus to meet him in the Temple

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B Jesus went to visit him in his home

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C His friends brought him to Jesus, lowering him from the roof

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D Jesus met him in the synagogue at Capernaum

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Give **two** reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians today.

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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 people asked Jesus, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?'

[1 mark]

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

A The man with leprosy☐**B** The rich man☐**C** The widow at the treasury☐**D** The woman with a haemorrhage☐

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Name **two** of the fishermen Jesus called to be his first disciples.

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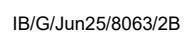
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