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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (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 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**.
- 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 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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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 commands from God shows that humans are sexual beings?

[1 mark]

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

A Be fruitful and multiply

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B Of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat

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C Have dominion over every living thing that moves upon the earth

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D Till the earth and keep it

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Give **two** ways in which gender discrimination might take place in daily life.

[2 marks]

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Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict

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Which **one** of the following includes the belief that violence is always wrong?**[1 mark]**

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

A Nuclear deterrence☐**B** Pacifism☐**C** Righteous anger☐**D** Terrorism☐

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Give **two** ways in which Christians have been involved in non-violent resistance.**[2 marks]**

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0 3**Theme C: Religion, human rights and social justice****0 3****1**Which **one** of the following refers to actions which treat people unfairly?**[1 mark]**

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

A Discrimination☐**B** Justice☐**C** Prejudice☐**D** Tolerance☐

1**0 3****2**Give **two** Christian teachings which show that all people should be treated equally.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting views in contemporary British society about valuing individuals based on their wealth and possessions.

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

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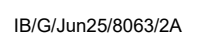


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