



**GCSE**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A**

**Paper 2B Thematic studies (including textual studies)**

**8062/2B**

**Monday 20 May 2019**

**Morning**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 16-page answer book.**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The examining body for this paper is AQA. The PAPER REFERENCE is 8062/2B.**
- **Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **Choose TWO themes from Section A and BOTH themes from Section B.**
- **Answer ALL questions on the four themes you have chosen.**

## **INFORMATION**

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 96 plus 3 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question. The marks for SPaG are shown below the mark allocation for each question. The best of these marks will be included in your total for the paper.**

## **ADVICE**

**You are advised to spend 25 minutes on each theme.**

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**SECTION A**

You should answer **ALL** questions from **TWO** themes in Section A.

**0 1**      **THEME A: Relationships and families**

**0 1** . **1**      **Many religious people live in nuclear families.**

**Which ONE of the following best describes a nuclear family? [1 mark]**

- A      A couple living in their parents' home**
- B      A couple without children**
- C      A couple with children**
- D      A couple living with children and grandparents**

**0 1** . **2**      **Give TWO religious teachings about gender discrimination. [2 marks]**

**0 1** . **3**      **Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs about unmarried couples living together (cohabitation).**

**In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]**

**0 1 . 4** Explain TWO religious beliefs about the purpose of families.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.  
[5 marks]

**0 1 . 5** 'It is wrong to disapprove of homosexual relationships.'

Evaluate this statement.

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.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]

**TURN OVER FOR THEME B**

**0 2**    **THEME B: Religion and life**

**0 2 . 1** Which ONE of the following terms describes a religious duty to look after the world?  
[1 mark]

- A    Stewardship
- B    Awe and wonder
- C    Evolution
- D    Deforestation

**0 2 . 2** Give TWO ways religious believers might help to reduce pollution. [2 marks]

**0 2 . 3** Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs about animal experimentation.

**In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]**

- 0 2 . 4** Explain TWO religious beliefs about how human life began on earth.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.  
[5 marks]

- 0 2 . 5** 'Abortion should be allowed ONLY when the mother's life is at risk.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you:

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

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]

**TURN OVER FOR THEME C**

**0 3**      **THEME C: The existence of God and  
revelation**

**0 3 . 1** Which ONE of the following is the meaning of 'omnipotent' when describing God? [1 mark]

- A All-powerful
- B Eternal
- C All-loving
- D Immanent

**0 3 . 2** Give TWO reasons why some religious believers think of God as personal. [2 marks]

**0 3 . 3** Explain TWO similar beliefs about religious visions.

**In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]**



**03.4** Explain TWO religious beliefs about general revelation as a way of understanding the divine.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.  
[5 marks]

**03.5** 'Miracles prove that God exists.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you:

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

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]

**TURN OVER FOR THEME D**

**0 4**      **THEME D: Religion, peace and conflict**

**0 4 . 1** Which ONE of the following gives the meaning of pacifism? [1 mark]

- A    To take revenge
- B    To gain power
- C    To convert people to religion
- D    To be against violence

**0 4 . 2** Give TWO ways that religious believers can work for peace. [2 marks]

**0 4 . 3** Explain TWO similar religious beliefs about reconciliation.

**In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]**

- 0 4 . 4** Explain TWO reasons why religious people help victims of war.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.  
[5 marks]

- 0 4 . 5** 'Religious believers should never fight in a war.'

Evaluate this statement.

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.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]

**TURN OVER FOR THEME E**

**0 5** **THEME E: Religion, crime and punishment**

**0 5** . **1** Many religious believers do not support causing physical pain to those who break the law.

Which **ONE** of the following means to punish criminals by inflicting physical pain on them?  
[1 mark]

- A Prison sentence
- B Reformation
- C Corporal punishment
- D Community service

**0 5** . **2** Give **TWO** of the aims of punishment.  
[2 marks]

**0 5** . **3** Explain **TWO** contrasting religious views about how people who commit a crime because of an addiction should be treated.

In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]

- 0 5 . 4** Explain TWO religious reasons why some people are against the death penalty.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.  
[5 marks]

- 0 5 . 5** ‘There is nothing wrong with sending a criminal to prison.’

Evaluate this statement.

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.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]

**TURN OVER FOR THEME F**

**0 6**      **THEME F: Religion, human rights and social justice**

**0 6 . 1**      **Many religious believers support human rights.**

**Which ONE of the following is NOT a way of supporting human rights? [1 mark]**

- A      Campaigning for fair pay for men and women**
- B      Opposing racial prejudice**
- C      Charging excessive interest on a loan**
- D      Seeking social justice**

**0 6 . 2**      **Give TWO reasons why freedom of religion is an important human right. [2 marks]**

**0 6 . 3**      **Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs about being wealthy.**

**In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]**

- 06.4** Explain TWO religious beliefs that show why people-trafficking is wrong.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.  
[5 marks]

- 06.5** ‘Positive discrimination should be used to help end racial discrimination.’

Evaluate this statement.

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.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]

**END OF SECTION A**

**TURN OVER FOR SECTION B**

**SECTION B**

You should answer ALL questions from BOTH themes in Section B.

**07**      **THEME G: St Mark's Gospel – the life of Jesus**

**07**. **1**      Which ONE of the following describes how the friends of the paralysed man got him to Jesus? [1 mark]

- A      Through the door
- B      Through the window
- C      Through the roof
- D      Up from the cellar

**07**. **2**      Give TWO things that Jesus said would happen to him in Jerusalem. [2 marks]

**07**. **3**      Explain TWO contrasting Christian views about the importance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. [4 marks]



**07.4** Explain TWO Christian beliefs about Jesus' trial before the Jewish authorities.

You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer. [5 marks]

**07.5** 'The Last Supper is the most important event recorded in Mark's Gospel.'

Evaluate this statement.

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 St Mark's Gospel
- may refer to non-religious arguments
- should reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

[SPaG 3 marks]

**TURN OVER FOR THEME H**

**0 8**      **THEME H: St Mark's Gospel as a source of religious, moral and spiritual truths**

**0 8** . **1**      **Which ONE of the following was the tax collector that Jesus called to be a disciple? [1 mark]**

- A      Jairus**
- B      Levi**
- C      Judas**
- D      Andrew**

**0 8** . **2**      **Give TWO teachings from the parable of the growing seed. [2 marks]**

**0 8** . **3**      **Explain TWO contrasting Christian beliefs about the anointing at Bethany. [4 marks]**

**08.4** Explain TWO instructions which Jesus gave to the Twelve before their Mission.

You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer. [5 marks]

**08.5** 'Peter sets a good example of discipleship for Christians today.'

Evaluate this statement.

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 St Mark's Gospel
- may refer to non-religious arguments
- should reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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