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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (themes)

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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 on the front of this book and the front 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 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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Answer all the questions from any TWO themes.

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THEME A:

Religion, relationships and families

0 1 . 1

Which ONE of the following explains the meaning of the term 'cohabitation'? [1 mark]

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

A A married couple choosing not to have a sexual relationship

B A married person who lives alone after a divorce

C An unmarried couple living together in a relationship

D A couple who are married but live apart from each other

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0 1 . 2 Give TWO teachings from the Bible on the equality of women and men. [2 marks]

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[Turn over]

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01.3 Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about family planning.

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

[4 marks]



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0 1 . 4 Explain **TWO** Christian beliefs about the nature of marriage.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]



[Turn over]

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0 1 . 5 ‘There is nothing wrong with sex before marriage.’

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

[12 marks]

[Turn over]



[Turn over]



[Turn over]





[Turn over]

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0 2**THEME B:****Religion, peace and conflict****0 2****. 1****Which ONE of the following means dying for one's belief? [1 mark]****Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.****A Martyrdom****B Radicalisation****C Reconciliation****D Torture**

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0 2 . 2 Give TWO ways in which Christians help victims of war. [2 marks]

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[Turn over]

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0 2 . 3 Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about the belief that people should not go to war unless it is likely they will win.

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

[4 marks]

[Turn over]

4



0 2 . 4 Explain TWO Christian beliefs about the use of weapons of mass destruction.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]



[Turn over]

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0 2 . 5 ‘Christians should always show forgiveness.’

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

[12 marks]

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0 3**THEME C:****Religion, human rights and social justice****0 3****1**

Which ONE of the following explains what is meant by 'the Preferential Option for the Poor'? [1 mark]

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

A Taking advantage of the poor

B Putting the needs of the poor first

C Ignoring the needs of the poor

D Praying for the poor

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0 3 . 2 Give TWO ways in which the Church works to bring human rights to everyone.
[2 marks]

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2 _____

[Turn over]

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0 3 . 3

Explain TWO contrasting views in contemporary British society about positive discrimination.

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

[4 marks]



[Turn over]

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03.4 Explain TWO Christian beliefs about human trafficking.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]



[Turn over]

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03.5 'The Church should not have so much wealth.'

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

[12 marks]

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