

### GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A Paper 2A: Thematic studies 8062/2A

Monday 20 May 2019 Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

For this paper you must have:an AQA 16-page answer book.

#### 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 8062/2A.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Choose FOUR themes.
- 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.

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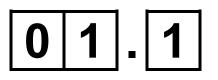
You are advised to spend 25 minutes on each theme.

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# You should answer ALL questions from FOUR themes.

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

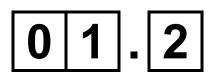


Many religious people live in nuclear families.

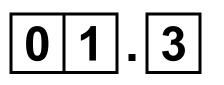
Which ONE of the following best describes a nuclear family? [1 mark]

- 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



# Give TWO religious teachings about gender discrimination. [2 marks]



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]

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]



'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

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0 2 THEME B: Religion and life



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**

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



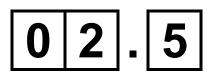
Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs about animal experimentation.

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

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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]



'Abortion should be allowed ONLY when the mother's life is at risk.'

**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 C



THEME C: The existence of God and revelation

# 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

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



#### **Explain TWO similar beliefs about** religious visions.

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

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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]



'Miracles prove that God exists.'

**Evaluate this statement.** 

In your answer you:

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- 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 D

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



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

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



Explain TWO similar religious beliefs about reconciliation.

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



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]



'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



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



#### Give TWO of the aims of punishment. [2 marks]



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]

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]



'There is nothing wrong with sending a criminal to prison.'

**Evaluate this statement.** 

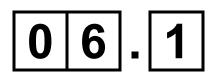
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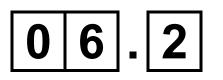
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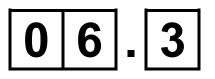
Many religious believers support human rights.

# 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

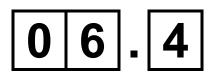


#### Give TWO reasons why freedom of religion is an important human right. [2 marks]



Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs about being wealthy.

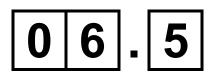
In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]



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]



'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 QUESTIONS**

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