

SPECIMEN MATERIAL

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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (Textual studies)

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option** you are entered for (**either** Islam **or** Judaism).

Instructions

- Use black ink and ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option**.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that 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 option 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 book advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your **religion or**

0 1	THEME D: ST MARK'S GOSPEL – THE LIFE OF JESUS
0 1.1	Which one of the following is the town where Jesus met Bartimaeus? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.
	A Bethany.
	B Bethpage.
	C Jericho.
	D Jerusalem.
0 1.2	Give two titles that Bartimaeus used for Jesus. [2 marks]
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0 1.3	Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the historical reliability of the miracles recorded in St Mark's Gospel.
	 You must refer to a Christian belief or view. Your contrasting belief or view may come from Christianity or from another religious or non religious tradition.
	religious or non-religious tradition. [4 marks]
0 1.4	Explain two ways in which Jesus' conversation at Caesarea Philippi was important for his disciples.
	You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer. [5 marks]

0 1 . 5	'During his time in Gethsemane, Jesus did not set a good example for Chr follow.'	istians to
	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 in your answer • may refer to non-religious arguments • should reach a justified conclusion.	[12 marks]
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THEME E: ST MARK'S GOSPEL AS A SOURCE OF THE SPIRITUAL TRI	UTH
Which one of the following was the brother of Simon Peter? Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]
A Andrew.	
B James.	
C John.	
D Philip.	
Give the two commandments that Jesus said were the greatest. 1	[2 marks]
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	Which one of the following was the brother of Simon Peter? Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer. A Andrew. B James. C John. D Philip. Give the two commandments that Jesus said were the greatest.

0 2 . 3	Explain two contrasting views about those disregarded by society held by Jothe people of his time.	esus and
	 You must refer to a Christian belief or view. Your contrasting belief or view may come from Christianity or from anoth religious or non-religious tradition. 	ier
	religious of fiori-religious tradition.	[4 marks]
0 2.4	Explain two teachings given in the parable of the sower.	
	You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer.	[5 marks]

0 2 . 5	'Jesus' teaching on discipleship has no meaning in today's world.'	
	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 in your answer • may refer to non-religious arguments • should reach a justified conclusion.	
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