

AQA **Surname** _____**Other Names** _____**Centre Number** _____**Candidate Number** _____**Candidate Signature** _____**GCSE****RELIGIOUS STUDIES B****Paper 2A: Perspectives on faith (themes)****8063/2A****Wednesday 16 May 2018 Afternoon****Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**

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MATERIALS

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 front of the Question Paper/Answer Book for the RELIGION OPTION.**
- **For this paper, choose TWO themes and answer ALL questions for those themes.**
- **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 on blank pages.**



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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**

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Which ONE of the following means 'to treat people differently'? [1 mark]

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

A Annulment

B Discrimination

C Equality

D Pacifism

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0 1 . 2 Give TWO of the vows (promises) that a couple make to each other in a Catholic marriage ceremony. [2 marks]

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0 1 . 3 Explain TWO contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about cohabitation.

- 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.

[4 marks]

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0 1 . 5 ‘Catholic teaching on artificial contraception is outdated.’

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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**THEME B:
RELIGION, PEACE AND
CONFLICT**

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Which ONE of the following gives the best explanation of the term 'radicalisation'? [1 mark]

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

A Adopting extreme views on religious, social or political issues

B Forgiving people for the harm they have caused

C Restoring harmony after relationships have broken down

D Refusing to take part in war

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0 2 . 2 Give TWO reasons why Christians might think that modern warfare is harmful. [2 marks]

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0 2 . 3 Explain TWO contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about nuclear deterrence.

- 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.

[4 marks]

24

0 2 . 5 ‘Conflict resolution is the best way to prevent terrorism.’

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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**THEME C:
RELIGION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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**Which ONE of the following
refers to the belief that
possessions matter more than
other things?
[1 mark]**

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

A Equality

B Justice

C Materialism

D Stewardship

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0 3 . 2 Give TWO human rights that are supported by Catholic teaching. [2 marks]

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0 3 . 3 Explain TWO contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about giving up wealth and possessions.

- 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.

[4 marks]

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03.5 'Discrimination should not be tolerated.'

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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