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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

Section 5: Themes

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

 the Question Paper/Answer Books for both the religion sections you are entered for (Buddhism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism).
 You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete all three Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page and on your other two books.
- · Answer all questions.
- 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 outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this section is 48.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this section and 50 minutes on the religion sections.

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0 1	Theme A: Relationships and families	Do not write outside the box
0 1.1	Some religious believers may use methods to prevent a pregnancy taking place. Which one of the following describes that practice?	
	Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Conception	
	B Procreation	
	C Contraception	
	D Monogamy	1
0 1.2	Give two religious beliefs about same-sex marriage. [2 marks]	
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0 1.3	Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about the roles of men and women		outside the
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.	[4 marks]	
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0 1.4	Explain two religious beliefs about divorce.		
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.	[5 marks]	
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0 1.5	'For religious believers, sexual relationships should take place only within marriage.'	Do not write outside the box
	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]	
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0 2	Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict	Do not write outside the box
0 2.1	Religions teach that people should live together in peace and harmony.	
	Which one of the following means to become friends again after a relationship has broken down?	
	Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A To reform	
	B To be reconciled	
	C To have justice	
	D To retaliate	1
0 2.2	Give two reasons why many religious believers are against violent protest. [2 marks]	
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0 2 . 3	Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about nuclear weapons.	Do not write outside the box
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]	
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0 2.4	Explain two religious beliefs which show that all acts of terrorism are wrong.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.	
	[5 marks]	
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0 2 . 5	'War is the best way to solve problems between countries.'	
	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]
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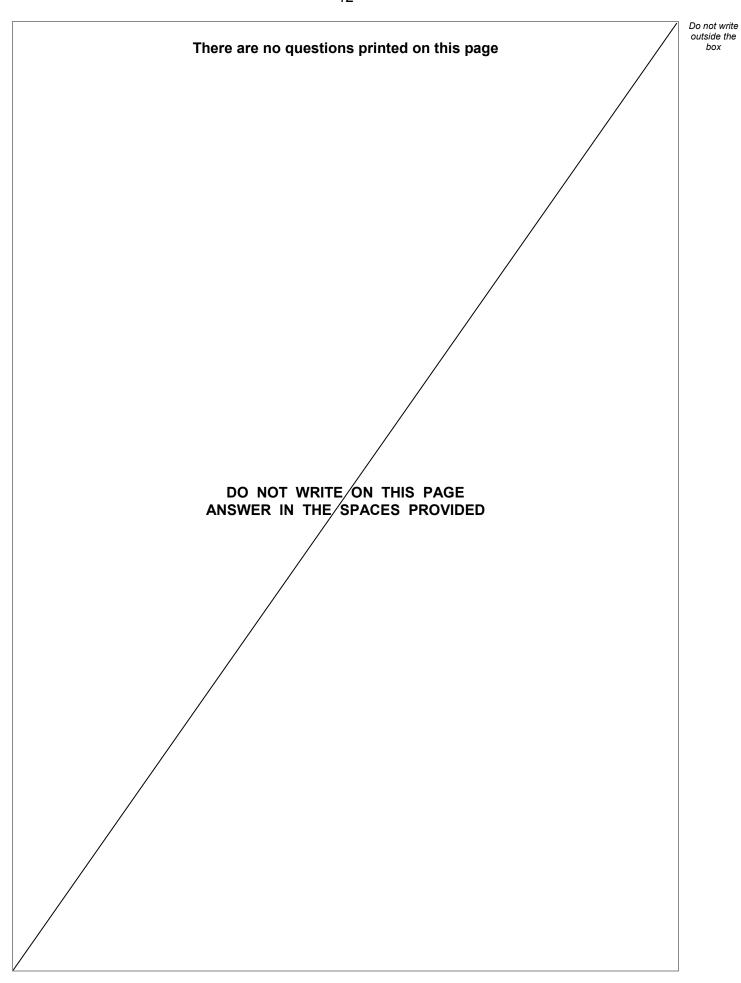


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