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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A: Perspectives on faith (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 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 at both the top of this page and the top of the Question Paper/Answer Book for the **religion option**.
- 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 outside the box around each page or 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

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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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Give **two** of the vows (promises) that a couple make to each other in a Catholic marriage ceremony.

[2 marks]

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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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Explain **two** Catholic beliefs about the human body as stated by Pope John Paul II in his *Theology of the Body*.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 2**Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict****0 2 . 1**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**1****0 2 . 2**Give **two** reasons why Christians might think that modern warfare is harmful.**[2 marks]**

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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]

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Explain **two** Old Testament views on war.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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‘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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0 3**Theme C: Religion, human rights and social justice****0 3 . 1**

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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Give **two** human rights that are supported by Catholic teaching.

[2 marks]

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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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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about helping those who live in poverty.

Refer to scripture or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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'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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