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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

Section 5 Themes

Thursday 16 May 2024

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 **or** Judaism).
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **all three** Question Paper/Answer Books.

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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 **both** questions in this section.
- 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****0 1 . 1**

The family unit is important to many religious people.

Which **one** of the following describes an extended family?

[1 mark]

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

A A couple living without children

B A person living with their pets

C Children living with parents

D Parents living with children and grandparents

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Give **two** religious beliefs about human sexuality.

[2 marks]**1**

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0 1 . 3 Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about polygamy.

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 gender discrimination.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 1 . 5 ‘Marriage is **not** important in today’s world.’

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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****0 2 . 1**

Which **one** of the following terms may be used to describe the belief that all violence is wrong?

[1 mark]

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

A Deterrence**B** Justice**C** Pacifism**D** Terrorism**1****0 2 . 2**

Give **two** ways in which religious believers might act as peacemakers.

[2 marks]**1**

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0 2 . 3 Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about countries having a nuclear deterrent.

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 that encourage people to help victims of war.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 2 . 5 ‘Self-defence is the only good reason for going to 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]



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