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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2A Perspectives on faith (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 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.
- 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 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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Only answer the questions from **TWO** themes.
Answer **all** the questions from your **TWO** chosen themes.

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Theme A: Religion, relationships and families

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Which **one** of the following is the Catholic Church's declaration that a marriage is **not** valid?

[1 mark]

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

A Annulment

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B Cohabitation

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C Divorce

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D Separation

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Give **two** Christian teachings which show that women and men are equal.

[2 marks]

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- You must refer to a Christian view.
- Your contrasting view may come from Christianity or from another religious or non-religious tradition.

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Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict

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Which **one** of the following explains what is meant by nuclear deterrence?**[1 mark]**

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

A Getting rid of all nuclear weapons☐**B** Possessing nuclear weapons to prevent attack☐**C** Telling other countries to develop nuclear weapons☐**D** Using nuclear weapons to destroy enemy cities☐

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Give **two** teachings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2309 about Just War theory.**[2 marks]**

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Theme C: Religion, human rights and social justice

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Which **one** of the following terms means 'treating people fairly'?**[1 mark]**

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

A Dignity☐**B** Justice☐**C** Responsibility☐**D** Stewardship☐

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Give **two** reasons why Christians disagree with discrimination based on sexuality.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting views in contemporary British society about the Christian teaching to 'love your neighbour'.

- You must refer to a Christian view.
- Your contrasting view may come from Christianity or from another religious or non-religious tradition.

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'The "Preferential Option for the Poor" is not fair.'

In your answer you:

- should give reasoned arguments to support 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.

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