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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (textual studies)

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**.
- 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 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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Theme D: St Mark's Gospel – the Life of Jesus

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Which **one** of the following titles reminds Christians that Jesus came 'not to be served but to serve'?

[1 mark]

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

A Christ☐**B** Son of David☐**C** Son of Man☐**D** Teacher☐

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Give **two** instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples in Mark's account of the feeding of the five thousand.

[2 marks]

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[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Christian beliefs about the importance of Mark's account of the Last Supper.

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‘The only important teaching from Mark’s account of the healing of the paralysed man is about Jesus’ authority.’

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 St Mark's Gospel
- may refer to non-religious arguments
- should reach a justified conclusion.

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Theme E: St Mark's Gospel as a source of spiritual truth

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Which **one** of the following stories from St Mark's Gospel shows Jesus taking care of those disregarded by society?

[1 mark]

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

A The denials of Peter☐**B** The man with leprosy☐**C** The Parable of the Growing Seed☐**D** The Parable of the Sower☐

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Give **two** things that Jesus said when he heard that the disciples were unable to heal the epileptic (demon-possessed) boy.

[2 marks]

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[5 marks]

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‘Christians should sell what they have and give to the poor.’

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 St Mark's Gospel
- may refer to non-religious arguments
- should reach a justified conclusion.

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