

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 2B: Thematic studies (including textual studies)

Monday 20 May 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The examining body for this paper is AQA. The **paper reference** is 8062/2B.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Choose two themes from Section A and both themes from Section B.
- Answer all questions on the four themes you have chosen.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 96 plus 3 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question. The marks for **SPaG** are shown below the mark allocation for each question. The best of these marks will be included in your total for the paper.

Advice

You are advised to spend 25 minutes on each theme.

Section A					
	You should answer all questions from two themes in Section A.				
0 1	Theme A: Relationships and families				
0 1 . 1	Many religious people live in nuclear families.				
	Which one of the following best describes a nuclear family?	[1 mark]			
	A couple living in their parents' home				
	B A couple without children				
	C A couple with children				
	D A couple living with children and grandparents				
0 1.2	Give two religious teachings about gender discrimination.	2 marks]			
0 1.3	Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about unmarried couples living tog (cohabitation).	ether			
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.	4 marks]			
0 1.4	Explain two religious beliefs about the purpose of families.				
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in	n your			
	answer.	5 marks]			
0 1.5	'It is wrong to disapprove of homosexual relationships.'				
	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. 	2 marksl			

0 2	Theme B: Religion and life
02.1	Which one of the following terms describes a religious duty to look after the world? [1 mark]
	A Stewardship
	B Awe and wonder
	C Evolution
	D Deforestation
02.2	Give two ways religious believers might help to reduce pollution. [2 marks]
02.3	Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about animal experimentation.
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]
02.4	Explain two religious beliefs about how human life began on earth.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
02.5	'Abortion should be allowed only when the mother's life is at risk.'
	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.

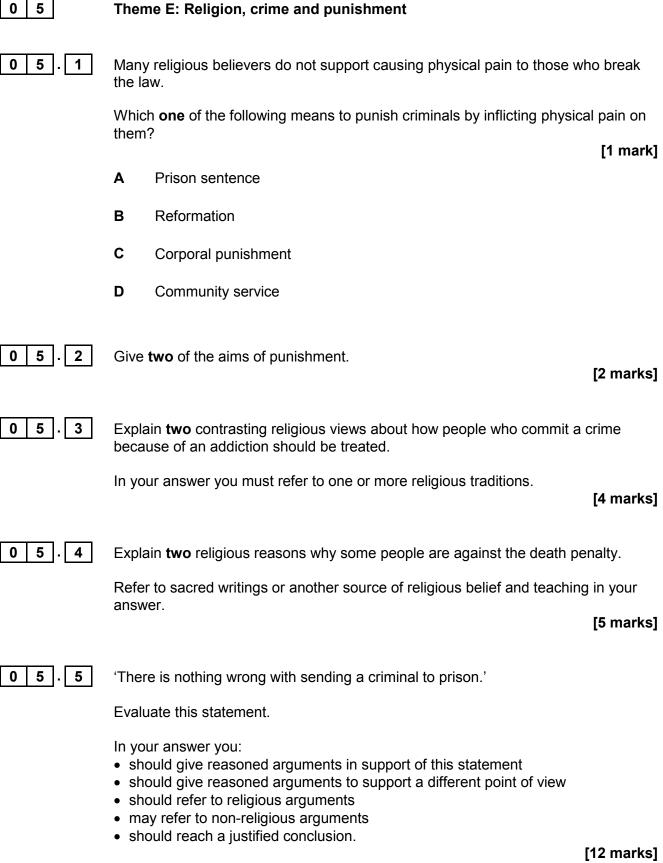
Turn over for Theme C

0 3	Theme C: The existence of God and revelation
0 3.1	Which one of the following is the meaning of 'omnipotent' when describing God? [1 mark]
	A All-powerful
	B Eternal
	C All-loving
	D Immanent
0 3.2	Give two reasons why some religious believers think of God as personal. [2 marks]
03.3	Explain two similar beliefs about religious visions.
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]
0 3.4	Explain two religious beliefs about general revelation as a way of understanding the divine.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
	[5 marks]
03.5	'Miracles prove that God exists.'
	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

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Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict
Which one of the following gives the meaning of pacifism? [1 mark]
A To take revenge
B To gain power
C To convert people to religion
D To be against violence
Give two ways that religious believers can work for peace. [2 marks]
Explain two similar religious beliefs about reconciliation.
In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]
Explain two reasons why religious people help victims of war.
Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
[5 marks]
'Religious believers should never fight in a 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] [SPaG 3 marks]

Turn over for Theme E



[SPaG 3 marks]

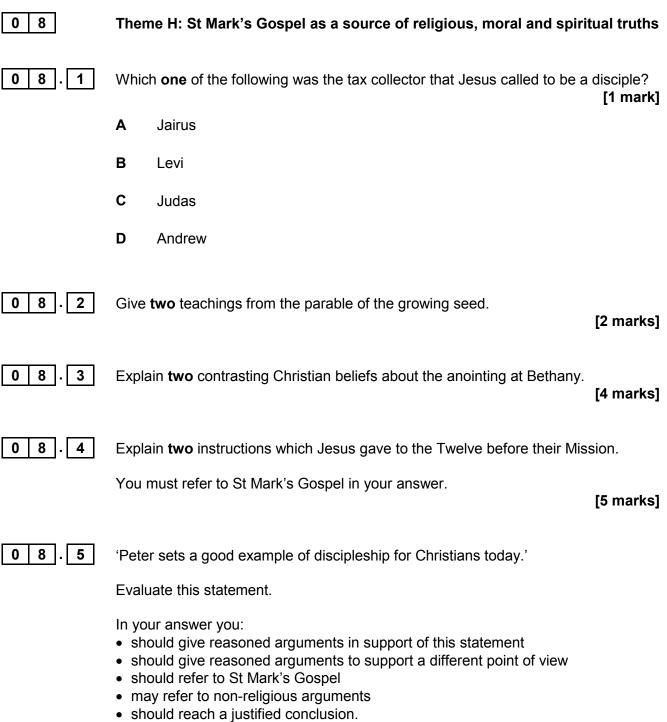
0 6	Theme F: Religion, human rights and social justice
0 6 . 1	Many religious believers support human rights.
	Which one of the following is not a way of supporting human rights? [1 mark]
	A Campaigning for fair pay for men and women
	B Opposing racial prejudice
	C Charging excessive interest on a loan
	D Seeking social justice
06.2	Give two reasons why freedom of religion is an important human right. [2 marks]
0 6 . 3	Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about being wealthy.
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]
06.4	Explain two religious beliefs that show why people-trafficking is wrong.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
	[5 marks]
0 6 . 5	'Positive discrimination should be used to help end racial discrimination.'
	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] [SPaG 3 marks]

End of Section A

Turn over for Section B

Section B					
	You should answer all questions from both themes in Section B.				
0 7	Theme G: St Mark's Gospel – the life of Jesus				
0 7.1	Which one of the following describes how the friends of the paralysed man g to Jesus?	jot him 1 mark]			
	A Through the door				
	B Through the window				
	C Through the roof				
	D Up from the cellar				
0 7.2	Give two things that Jesus said would happen to him in Jerusalem. [2	marks]			
0 7.3	Explain two contrasting Christian views about the importance of Jesus' entry Jerusalem. [4	r into marks]			
0 7.4	Explain two Christian beliefs about Jesus' trial before the Jewish authorities. You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer. [5]	marks]			
0 7.5	'The Last Supper is the most important event recorded in Mark's Gospel.' 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 St Mark's Gospel may refer to non-religious arguments 				

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