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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 2B: Thematic studies (including textual studies)

Wednesday 16 May 2018 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### Materials

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 16-page answer book.

#### Instructions

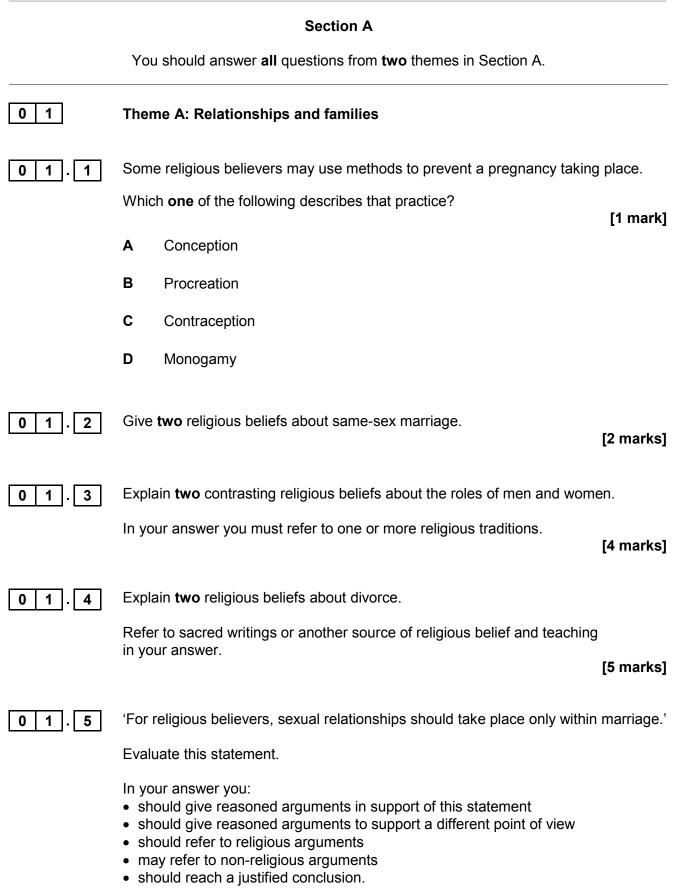
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The examining body for this paper is AQA. The paper reference is 8062/2B.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Choose two themes from Section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

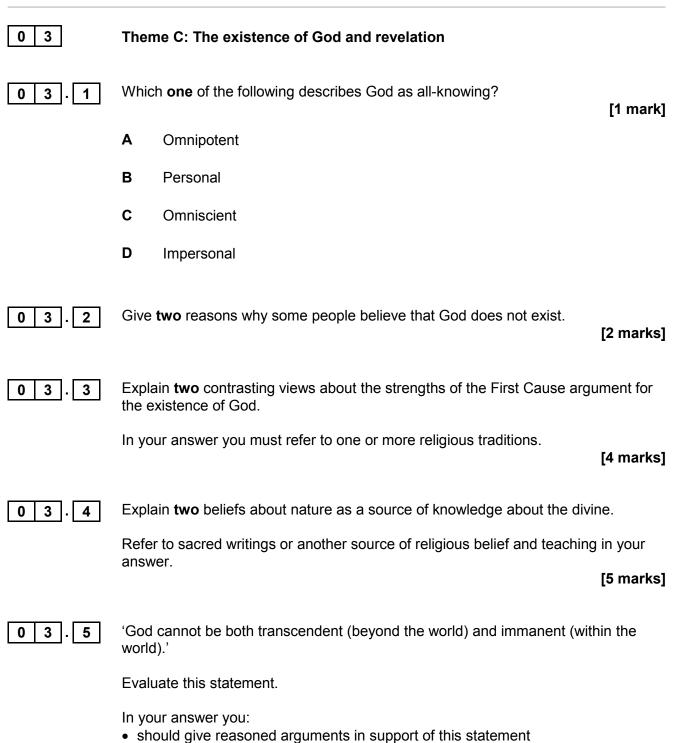


[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]

0 2	Theme B: Religion and life
02.1	Which <b>one</b> of the following means that human life is precious and sacred? [1 mark]
	A Quality of life
	B Meaning of life
	C Length of life
	D Sanctity of life
02.2	Give <b>two</b> reasons why some religious people do not eat meat. [2 marks]
02.3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting religious beliefs about euthanasia.
	In your answer, you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]
02.4	Explain <b>two</b> religious beliefs about how peoples' actions in this life affect what happens to them in the afterlife.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
	[5 marks]
02.5	'Abuse of the environment is impossible to stop.'
	Evaluate this statement.
	<ul> <li>In your answer you:</li> <li>should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement</li> <li>should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view</li> <li>should refer to religious arguments</li> <li>may refer to non-religious arguments</li> <li>should reach a justified conclusion.</li> </ul>

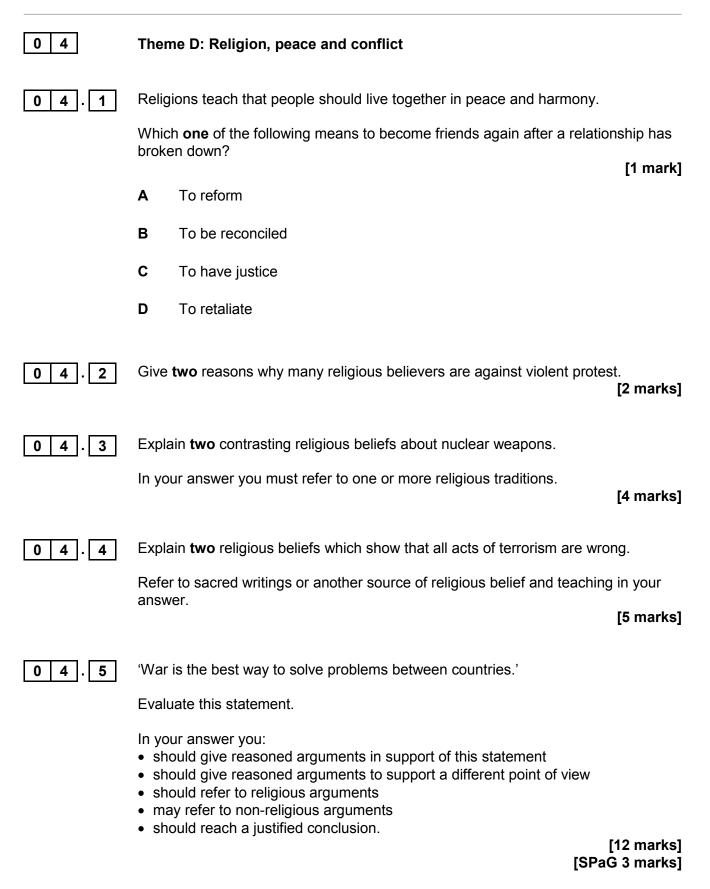
[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]

Turn over for Theme C

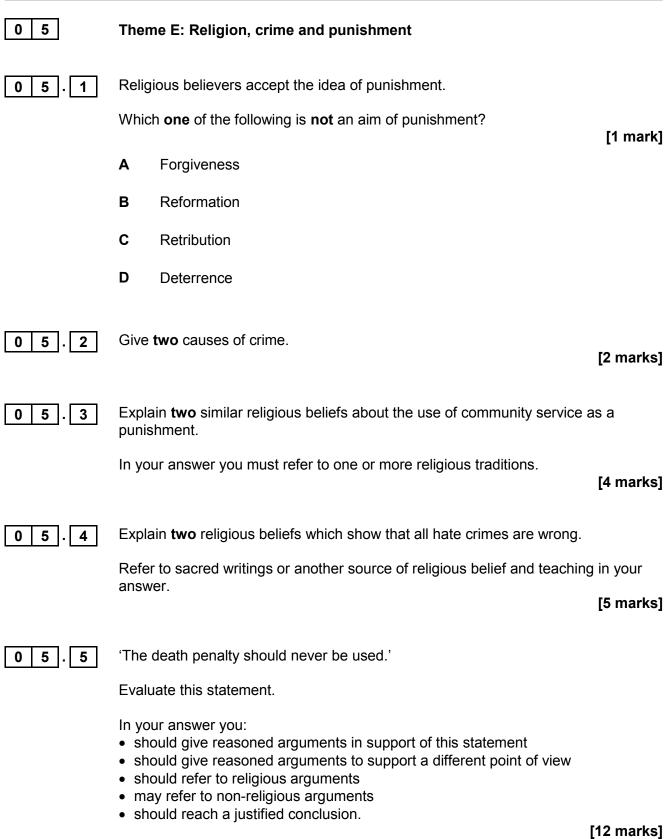


- should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- should refer to religious arguments
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- should reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]



Turn over for Theme E



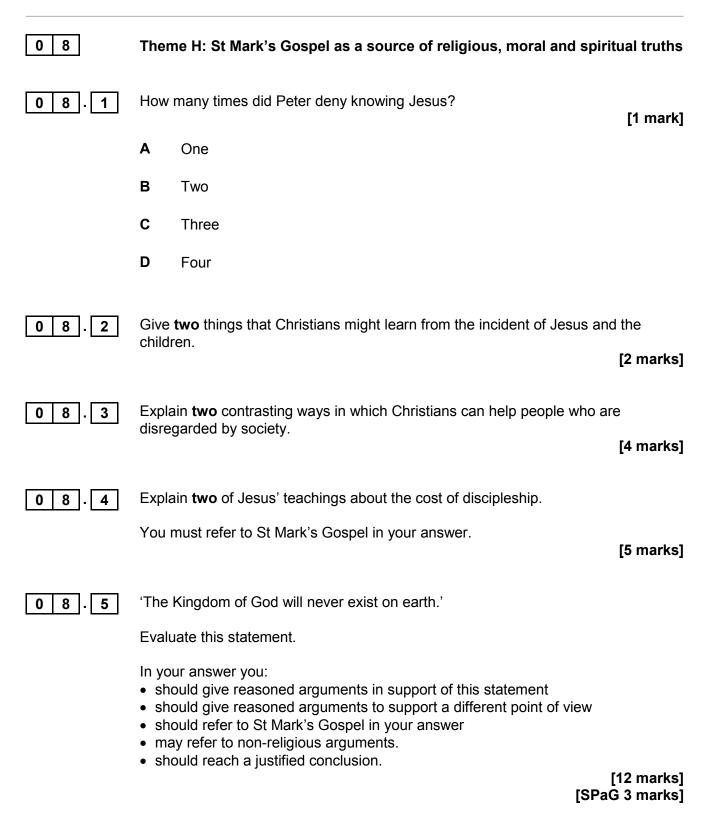
[SPaG 3 marks]

06	Theme F: Religion, human rights and social justice			
0 6 . 1	Many religious believers want to end poverty.			
	Which <b>one</b> of the following aims to reduce poverty? [1 mark]			
	A Fair Pay			
	B Excessive interest on loans			
	C Exploitation			
	D Idleness			
0 6 . 2	Give <b>two</b> religious beliefs about social justice. [2 marks]			
06.3	Explain <b>two</b> similar religious beliefs about the responsibilities of having wealth.			
	In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.			
	[4 marks]			
0 6.4	Explain <b>two</b> religious beliefs that show why racial discrimination is wrong.			
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your			
	answer. [5 marks]			
06.5	'If everyone followed religious teachings then laws about human rights would not be needed.'			
	Evaluate this statement.			
	<ul> <li>In your answer you:</li> <li>should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement</li> <li>should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view</li> <li>should refer to religious arguments</li> <li>may refer to non-religious arguments</li> <li>should reach a justified conclusion.</li> </ul>			
	[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]			
END OF QUESTIONS IN SECTION A				

Turn over for Section B

#### Section B

	You should answer <b>all</b> questions from <b>both</b> themes.	
0 7	Theme G: St Mark's Gospel: the life of Jesus	
0 7.1	Which <b>one</b> of the following is the name of the Roman Governor of Judaea wh sentenced Jesus to death? [1]	
	A Caiaphas	
	B Pontius Pilate	
	<b>C</b> Caesar	
	D Joseph of Arimathea	
07.2	Give <b>two</b> ways in which Mark's account of Jesus' baptism showed that Jesus the Son of God. [2 r	was marks]
0 7.3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting explanations for the empty tomb of Jesus. [4 r	marks]
0 7 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which the conversation between Jesus and his disciples Caesarea Philippi is important for Christians.	at
	You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer. [5 r	marks]
0 7 . 5	'The miracles of Jesus are enough to prove that Jesus was the Christ (Messia	ah).'
	Evaluate this statement.	
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	[SPaG 3 r	narks



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