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# GCSE

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

### Section 5: Themes

Tuesday 23 May 2023

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 **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.

#### 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.  
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#### 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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**Theme A: Relationships and families**

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Which **one** of the following means an unmarried couple living together?**[1 mark]**

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

A Procreation

B Cohabitation

C Divorce

D Polygamy

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Give **two** reasons why many religious believers accept remarriage.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about gender equality.

In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.

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Explain **two** religious beliefs about the role of children within the family.

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

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**Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict**

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Which **one** of the following best expresses the idea of accepting someone's apology for what they have done wrong?

**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Forgiveness**B** Justice**C** Protest**D** Punishment

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Give **two** reasons why a conflict may be said to be a 'holy war'.

**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** similar religious beliefs about a country using weapons of mass destruction.

In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.

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Explain **two** reasons why some religious believers choose to work for an organisation that helps victims of war.

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

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