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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (Textual studies)

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option** you are entered for (**either** Islam **or** Judaism).

Instructions

- Use black ink and ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the **religion option**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that 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 option 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 booklets. 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 is the town where Jesus met Bartimaeus?**[1 mark]**

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

A Bethany.**B** Bethpage.**C** Jericho.**D** Jerusalem.

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Give **two** titles that Bartimaeus used for Jesus.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the historical reliability of the miracles recorded in St Mark's Gospel.

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

[4 marks]

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Explain two ways in which Jesus' conversation at Caesarea Philippi was important for his disciples.

You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 2**THEME E: ST MARK'S GOSPEL AS A SOURCE OF THE SPIRITUAL TRUTH****0 2 . 1**Which **one** of the following was the brother of Simon Peter?**[1 mark]**

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

A Andrew.**B** James.**C** John.**D** Philip.**0 2 . 2**Give the **two** commandments that Jesus said were the greatest.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting views about those disregarded by society held by Jesus and the people of his time.

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

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** teachings given in the parable of the sower.

You must refer to St Mark's Gospel in your answer.

[5 marks]

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