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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2B Perspectives on faith (Textual studies)

Additional 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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Question	Mark
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**THEME D: ST MARK'S GOSPEL – THE LIFE OF JESUS**

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Which **one** of the following did Jesus predict would happen to him?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** A man would help him to carry his cross.**B** He would be handed over to the chief priests and scribes.**C** A woman would wash his feet with her tears.**D** He would die of thirst tied to a cross.

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Give **two** statements that Jesus made in his reply to James and John when they asked for places at his right hand and his left hand.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting views about the importance of Jesus as Son of David.

- 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' words and actions at the Last Supper are important for Christians.

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

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**THEME E: ST MARK'S GOSPEL AS A SOURCE OF THE SPIRITUAL TRUTH**

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Which **one** of the following is **not** what Christians believe about the Kingdom of God?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** The Kingdom of God can be experienced only after death.**B** The Kingdom of God is in the hearts of all believers.**C** The Kingdom of God will come in power at the end of time.**D** The Kingdom of God came in the person of Jesus.

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Give **two** things that Jesus told the rich man to do to gain eternal life.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting views about the importance of faith as seen in Mark's Gospel.

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

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Explain two of the instructions or promises that Jesus gave to the Eleven in the Commission before he ascended to heaven.

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

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'Jesus paid too much attention to the sick, sinners and others who were disregarded by society.'

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 in your answer
- should reach a justified conclusion.

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