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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

## Section 5 Themes

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Thursday 16 May 2024

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Books 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.

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### 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. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

### 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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**0 1****Theme A: Relationships and families****0 1 . 1**

The family unit is important to many religious people.

Which **one** of the following describes an extended family?

**[1 mark]**

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

**A** A couple living without children

**B** A person living with their pets

**C** Children living with parents

**D** Parents living with children and grandparents

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Give **two** religious beliefs about human sexuality.

**[2 marks]**

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**0 1 . 3** Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about polygamy.

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

[4 marks]

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**0 1 . 4** Explain **two** religious beliefs about gender discrimination.

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

**[5 marks]**

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**0 | 1 . 5** 'Marriage is **not** important in today's world.'

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]**

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**0 2****Theme B: Religion, peace and conflict****0 2 . 1**

Which **one** of the following terms may be used to describe the belief that all violence is wrong?

**[1 mark]**

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

**A Deterrence****B Justice****C Pacifism****D Terrorism****—  
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Give **two** ways in which religious believers might act as peacemakers.

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**0 2 . 3** Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about countries having a nuclear deterrent.

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

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Explain **two** religious beliefs that encourage people to help victims of war.

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

**[5 marks]**

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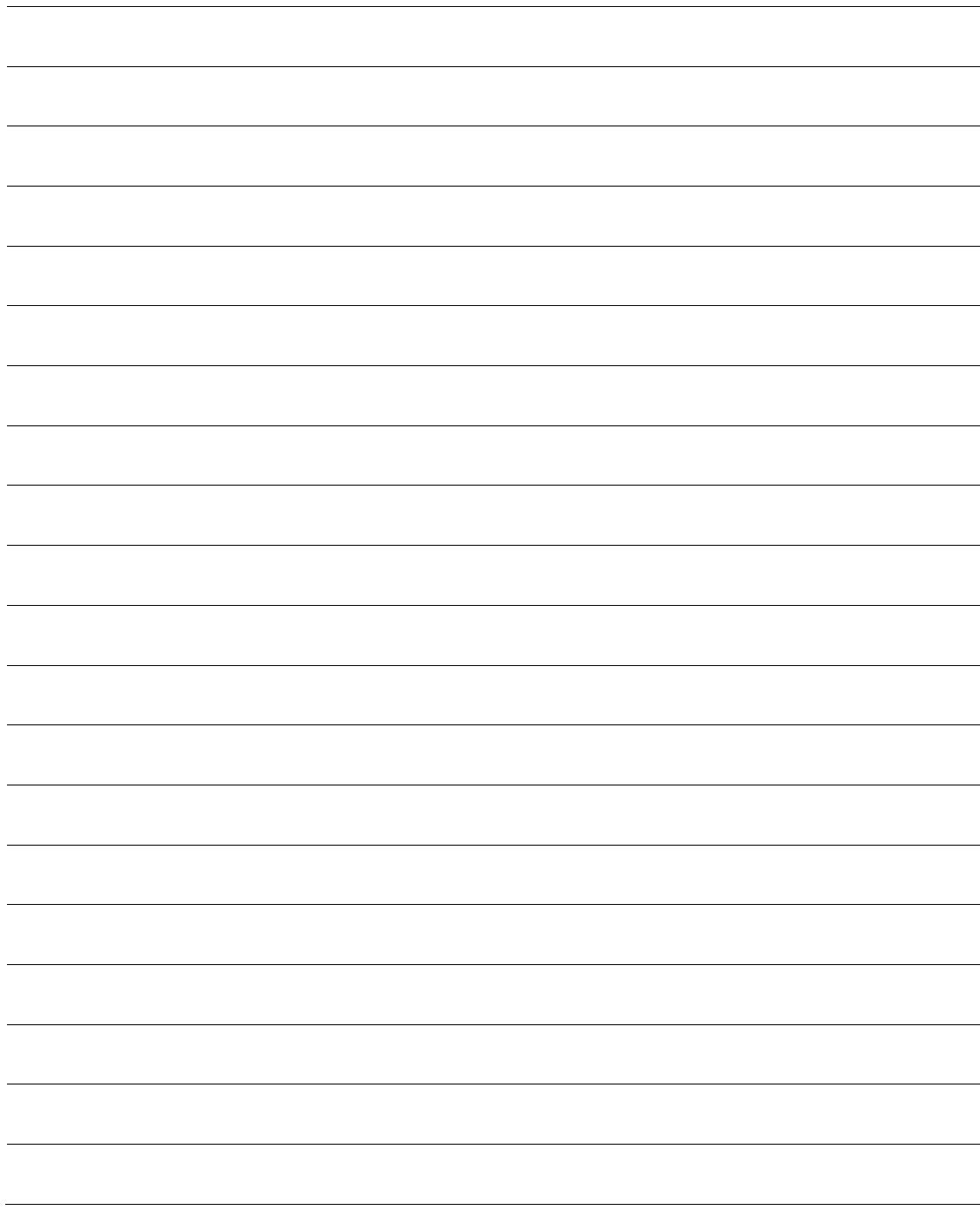
**0 2 . 5** ‘Self-defence is the only good reason for going to war.’

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.

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