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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

Section 5: Themes

8061/5

Wednesday 16 May 2018 Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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You must ensure you also have:

 the Question Paper/Answer Books for BOTH the RELIGION SECTIONS you are entered for (Buddhism/Christianity/Islam/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 on the front of this book AND on your other two books.
- Answer ALL questions.
- 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 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.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO





THEME A: RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES

01.1

Some religious believers may use methods to prevent a pregnancy taking place.

Which ONE of the following describes that practice? [1 mark]

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

Α	Conception
в	Procreation
С	Contraception
D	Monogamy



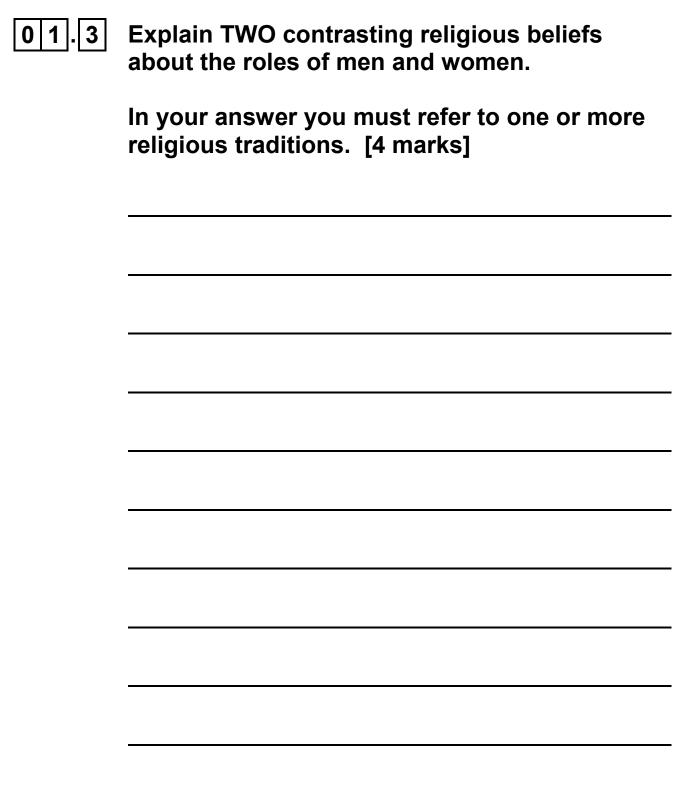


0 1.2 Give TWO religious beliefs about same-sex marriage. [2 marks]

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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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'For religious believers, sexual relationships should take place only within marriage.'

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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THEME B: RELIGION, PEACE AND CONFLICT

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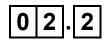
Which ONE of the following means to become friends again after a relationship has broken down? [1 mark]

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

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Α	To reform
В	To be reconciled
С	To have justice
D	To retaliate





02.2 Give TWO reasons why many religious believers are against violent protest. [2 marks]

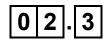
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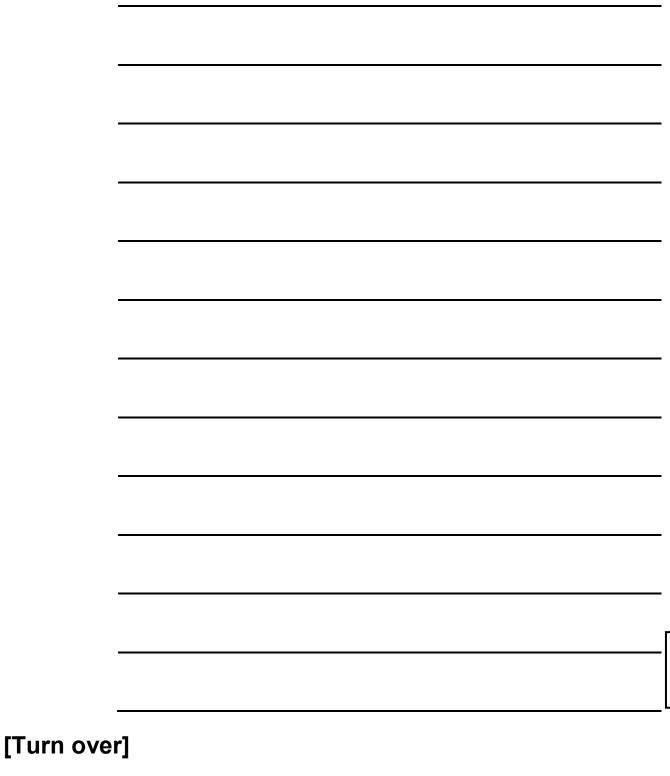
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Explain TWO contrasting religious beliefs about nuclear weapons.

In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]



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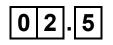


Explain TWO religious beliefs which show that all acts of terrorism are wrong.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]







'War is the best way to solve problems between countries.'

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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