

Possible 15 markers UNIT 1

Christianity

Beliefs:

- Christian views on God do not make sense in a world of suffering.
- Christians take the Genesis account of creation literally.
- God must be sorry he ever created humans.
- All Christians believe there are three Gods.
- Jesus was just an ordinary human being.

Practices:

- All Christians are moral absolutists.
- You don't have to be a Christian to be a good person.
- It is impossible to always love your neighbour.
- Forgiveness is the most important moral teaching in Christianity.
- Christians believe that everyone goes to heaven.
- All Christian churches have the same features.
- Churches are no longer an important part of UK society.
- Christians prefer private worship more than public worship.
- Prayer is more important than caring for the poor.

Islam

- Shahadah is the most important pillar.'
- 'Muslims should only pray when they want to pray.'
- 'Muslims should only pray in a mosque.'
- 'Private prayer is more important than congregational prayer.'

Issues of life and death

- It is possible to be religious and believe in evolution.
- The Big Bang theory is compatible with religious belief.
- There is no evidence of intelligent design in the world.
- Humans should not be free to treat the world in the way they want.
- God created evolution.
- Life came about by itself.
- Life is special – but not because of God.
- Everyone should have the right to die.
- A foetus has the right to live.
- Quality of life for the mother should be the most important element for one considering abortion.

Good and evil

- The only way to make right choices is to follow your God-given conscience.
- You cannot be good without God.
- The main reason for prisons is to protect the innocent.
- Prison chaplains are not needed in today's prisons.

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- There is never a good reason for war.
- Pacifism is a nice idea that never works.
- True forgiveness is impossible.
- Religious people are moral absolutists.
- The main cause of crime is poverty.
- The main aim of punishment is retribution.
- The death penalty deters murders.
- Execution is the only true way to protect society from dangerous murders and terrorists.
- It is impossible to define what is 'good' and 'evil'
- Suffering helps one to grow.
- You cannot believe in God if there is evil in the world.