

**Part A . QUESTION 2: CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES:**

**CHRISTIANITY**

- (a) What is meant by 'Atonement'? [2]
- (b) Describe the role of the church in the local community. [5]
- (c) Explain Christian beliefs about the Holy Trinity. [8]
- (d) 'God must be sorry he ever created humans.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

- (a) What is meant by the 'Divine Command Theory'? [2]
- (b) Describe how Christians may worship. [5]
- (c) Explain Jesus' key teachings. [8]
- (d) 'The resurrection of Jesus is the most important Christian belief.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

- (a) What is meant by 'messiah'? [2]
- (b) Describe different types of Christian prayer. [5]
- (c) Explain Christian beliefs about the nature of humanity. [8]
- (d) 'Churches are no longer needed in society.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

- (a) What is meant by '? [2]
- (b) Describe the work of a Christian organisation fighting for social justice. [5]
- (c) Explain Christian beliefs about God. [8]
- (d) 'It is unclear how God made the world.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

**Part B. QUESTION 2: CORE BELIEFS, TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES:**

**ISLAM**

(a) What is meant by 'Du'ah'? [2]

(b) Describe Muslim food laws. [5]

(c) Explain Muslims beliefs about the oneness of Allah. [8]

(d) 'Shahadah is the most important pillar.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

(a) What is meant by 'shahadah'? [2]

(b) Describe how Muslims pray. [5]

(c) Explain Muslims beliefs about and attitudes towards the Qur'an. [8]

(d) 'Muslims should only pray when they want to pray.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

(a) What is meant by 'hadith'? [2]

(b) Describe how Muslims show submission to Allah. [5]

(c) Explain the Five Pillars of Islam. [8]

(d) 'Muslims should only pray in a mosque.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

(c) What is meant by 'halal'? [2]

(d) Describe how Muslims show respect to the Qur'an. [5]

(c) Explain how Muslims view God. [8]

(d) 'Private prayer is more important than congregational prayer.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

**PART C. QUESTION 3: RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES:**

**LIFE AND DEATH**

- (a) What is meant by 'soul'? [2]
- (b) Describe the Christian beliefs about the origin of human life. [5]
- (c) Explain Christian and Muslim beliefs about euthanasia. [8]
- (d) 'Science and religion are in conflict with each other.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(In your answer, you must refer to religious **and** non-religious beliefs) [15]

(a) What is meant by 'sanctity of life?' [2]

(b) Describe religious teachings about the purpose of human life. [5]

(c) Explain Christian and Muslim beliefs about life after death. [8]

(d) 'Abortion is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (In

your answer, you must refer to religious **and** non-religious beliefs) [15]

- (a) What is meant by 'environmental responsibility?' [2]
- (b) Describe religious teachings about the value of human life. [5]
- (c) Explain why there may be differences in belief within a religion about creation. [8]
- (d) 'The belief in the afterlife is the most important one.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (In

your answer, you must refer to religious **and** non-religious beliefs) [15]

(a) What is meant by 'Quality of Life?' [2]

(b) Describe religious teachings about the soul. [5]

(c) Explain Christian and Muslim attitudes towards abortion. [8]

(d) 'Religion should have nothing to do with decisions about Medical Ethics.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (In

your answer, you must refer to religious **and** non-religious beliefs) [15]

**PART D. QUESTION 4: RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES:**

**GOOD AND EVIL**

(a) What is meant by 'justice'? [2]

(b) Describe how at least one religious believer has worked to reform punishment. [5]

(c) Explain Christian and Muslim beliefs about the death penalty [8]

(d) 'The existence of suffering proves there is no God.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer) [15]

(a) What is meant by 'pacifism'? [2]

(b) Describe religious teachings about Free Will. [5]

(c) Explain how religious believers may respond to suffering. [8]

(d) 'Reformation is the most important aim of punishment.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer) [15]

(a) What is meant by 'conscience'? [2]

(b) Describe religious teachings about evil. [5]

(c) Explain Christian and Muslims attitudes towards war. [8]

(d) 'It is important to always forgive others.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer) [15]

(a) What is meant by 'suffering'? [2]

(b) Describe religious teachings about punishment. [5]

(c) Explain how Christians and Muslims explain the existence of suffering in the world. [8]

(d) 'The Death Penalty is always wrong.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer) [15]