

PiXL Independence:

Religious Studies - Student Booklet

KS4

Christianity

Contents:

- I. Multiple choice quiz – 20 credits (90 in total)
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- VI. Exam style mock questions – 100 credits for completion of one full exam board suite, plus 20 credits for marking using mark schemes provided

I. Multiple Choice Questions (90 questions – 25 for beliefs, 35 for practices and 30 for ethical themes)

20 credits to complete all questions

Beliefs:

1. Which of these is *not* one of the characteristics of God according to Christianity?
 - a. Omnipotent
 - b. Eternal
 - c. Just
 - d. Evil

2. Which of the following is the correct list of the parts of the Trinity?
 - a. Father, Son and Creator
 - b. Creator, Destroyer and Preserver
 - c. Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 - d. Father, Son and Holy Spirit

3. Which word means the idea that God is beyond space and time and separate from the realm of human existence?
 - a. Eternal
 - b. Omnipresent
 - c. Transcendent
 - d. Immanent

4. In which book of the Bible can the creation story be found?
 - a. Psalms
 - b. Genesis
 - c. Deuteronomy
 - d. Revelations

5. Which of the following is the meaning of the term immanent?
 - a. Eternal
 - b. Separate from/above the realm of human existence
 - c. Active and present in the lives of believers
 - d. Just and fair

6. Which of the following best describes Christian ideas about the afterlife?
 - a. Everyone is rewarded in heaven or punished in hell
 - b. Souls are reincarnated to wait to be judged for a new life in another being
 - c. Each soul waits to meet with Jesus' resurrected body
 - d. Death is the end; there is no afterlife

7. Which part of the Bible tells the stories of Jesus' life and works?
- a. Old Testament
 - b. New Testament
 - c. Both Old and New testaments
 - d. The Gospels only
8. Which of the following is not correct when describing Jesus?
- a. Jesus was the Son of God
 - b. Jesus is part of the Holy Trinity and is God in human form
 - c. Jesus' father was Joseph, husband of Mary
 - d. Jesus was born to Mary who was a virgin
9. What is the meaning of incarnation?
- a. Dying and going to heaven
 - b. Being reborn after death
 - c. Becoming flesh
 - d. Creation of the world
10. Which term best describes crucifixion?
- a. Punishment of dying on a wooden cross
 - b. Taking away someone else's punishment
 - c. Temporary death
 - d. Any type of capital punishment
11. What is meant by the term atonement?
- a. A holy book
 - b. Taking someone else's sins away
 - c. Making up for/making amends
 - d. Saying sorry for sins
12. How many days after the resurrection was Jesus' ascension?
- a. 6
 - b. 7
 - c. 28
 - d. 40
13. Who told Mary that she would give birth to Jesus?
- a. God visited her in a dream
 - b. Joseph
 - c. Angel Gabriel
 - d. Mary Magdalene

14. Which of the following is *not* a means of salvation?
- a. Resurrection
 - b. Grace
 - c. Law
 - d. Spirit
15. Which of the following is the correct definition of Heaven?
- a. The physical place where God and Jesus dwell
 - b. A place to wait for judgement day
 - c. Not a physical place but rather a state of being
 - d. Where loved ones who have passed away wait to be reunited
16. How many days did God take to create the world, according to Christian beliefs?
- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 7
17. What did God create last in the Christian creation story?
- a. Human
 - b. Animals
 - c. Sun and moon
 - d. Sea and land
18. Which phrase best describes the concept of The Word in the gospel of John?
- a. The Word represents the Bible
 - b. The Word is God's laws
 - c. The Word represents Jesus as the Son of God
 - d. The Word is the prayer Christians must pray
19. Which of the following phrases does *not* accurately describe Christian ideas about the problem of evil?
- a. Evil exists because God does not have the power to remove it
 - b. Evil exists because of Free Will
 - c. Evil is caused by Satan/the devil
 - d. Evil exists because of human nature as shown by Adam and Eve

20. Which of the following best explains the meaning of “just”?
- a. God as human
 - b. God is fair and promotes equality and justice
 - c. God as holy spirit
 - d. God as all powerful
21. Which of these phrases best describes the concept of Grace?
- a. God’s love means those who sin are saved
 - b. Jesus lived a kind and generous life as an example
 - c. Adam and Eve exercised their own free will
 - d. The Holy Spirit chooses who goes to heaven
22. Which of the following is the best explanation of the term “sin”?
- a. An act against God’s laws
 - b. A crime
 - c. Blasphemy or offending God verbally
 - d. Breaking one of the Ten Commandments
23. Which of these terms best describes Christian ideas about free will?
- a. Free will is not granted by God as he controls everything
 - b. Humans earn free will through being a good Christian
 - c. Free will means God has no control
 - d. Humans have free will but God knows which choices people will make
24. Which phrase best describes Catholic beliefs about judgement?
- a. God will not judge as everyone can enter heaven
 - b. There are two judgements - particular and general
 - c. Jesus will decide who goes to hell at the Second Coming
 - d. Angel judge who gets to enter heaven
25. Which of these means God is all powerful?
- a. Omnipotent
 - b. Omnipresent
 - c. Omniscient
 - d. Omnibenevolent
26. Which of the following is a Christian statement of faith?
- a. Lord’s Prayer
 - b. Genesis
 - c. Nicene Creed
 - d. Psalms

27. Where can the Beatitudes be found?
- a. Lord's Prayer
 - b. Sermon on the Mount
 - c. Ten Commandments
 - d. Genesis
28. What is meant by the idea of God as merciful?
- a. He is a harsh and firm judge
 - b. He is beyond human understanding
 - c. He is active in the daily lives of believers
 - d. He is loving and shows forgiveness to believers
29. Which phrase best describes liberal interpretations of the creation story?
- a. The story is a metaphor and should not be taken as literal fact
 - b. The creation story is factually accurate and the world was created in 6 literal days
 - c. The creation story is incompatible with modern science
 - d. Other evidence about creation, such as fossils, are just a test of faith from God
30. What is the name of the first man to be created by God according to Christian beliefs?
- a. Adam
 - b. Abraham
 - c. Moses
 - d. Jesus

Practices:

31. What is the meaning of liturgical worship?
- a. Worship with music
 - b. Worship which follows a set structure or script
 - c. Freestyle or improvised worship
 - d. Worship carried out in private
32. Which of the following are sometimes used in private Christian prayer? (Choose all that apply)
- a. Rosary
 - b. Flowers and fruit
 - c. Meditation
 - d. Bible
33. Which of the following is *not* a part of the Lord's Prayer?
- a. "Hallowed be thy name"
 - b. "Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us"
 - c. "Deliver us from evil"
 - d. "Blessed are the poor in spirit"
34. What is the meaning of the term "sacrament"?
- a. Ritual washing before prayer
 - b. Morning prayers
 - c. An external sign of an internal spiritual experience
 - d. A religious festival
35. Which of the following is not a recognised Christian sacrament?
- a. Funeral
 - b. Baptism
 - c. Marriage
 - d. Eucharist
36. Which are the two sacraments recognised by Protestant Christians, also known as the Gospel Sacraments?
- a. Eucharist and marriage
 - b. marriage and baptism
 - c. baptism and eucharist
 - d. confirmation and ordination

37. Which of the following does not normally take place in infant baptism?
- a. Reading of the Bible and prayers
 - b. Promises made by godparents and parents
 - c. Baptised child dressed in white
 - d. Full immersion in the baptismal water
38. Which event in the Bible inspired the Eucharist?
- a. The Sermon on the Mount
 - b. Jesus turning water into wine at a wedding
 - c. The Last Supper
 - d. Jesus' crucifixion
39. Which of the following is a place of Christian pilgrimage inspired by St Bernadette Soubirous?
- a. Iona
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Walsingham
 - d. Lourdes
40. Which of the following phrases best describes Christian ideas about pilgrimage?
- a. Pilgrimage is compulsory at least once
 - b. Pilgrimage is not recognised as a Christian practice
 - c. Pilgrimage is optional for personal spiritual growth and reflection
 - d. Pilgrimage is the only way to seek healing from physical illness
41. Which of the following is *not* normally part of Christian Christmas celebrations?
- a. Exchanging gifts
 - b. Lighting the advent candle
 - c. Painting eggs
 - d. Midnight mass
42. On which day is the death of Jesus commemorated?
- a. Christmas Day
 - b. First day of advent
 - c. Good Friday
 - d. Easter Sunday

43. Which of the following is *not* part of Holy Week?
- a. Advent
 - b. Palm Sunday
 - c. Maundy Thursday
 - d. Good Friday
44. What is the role of street pastors?
- a. Actively trying to convert people to Christianity by preaching on the streets
 - b. Delivering leaflets door to door
 - c. Singing and playing instruments in town centres
 - d. Helping to care for the physical and spiritual needs of young people in city centres
45. What is the name of the organisations often run by Christians which collect and distribute donated food parcels to those in need?
- a. Street Food
 - b. Food parcels
 - c. Food banks
 - d. Food stations
46. What is the meaning of the term evangelism?
- a. Helping those in need
 - b. Donating to charity
 - c. Spreading the word about Christianity
 - d. Christian camps and holidays
47. Which of the following phrases best describes persecution?
- a. Being treated badly because of prejudice
 - b. Not practising the main religion of a country
 - c. Being jailed for your beliefs
 - d. Not having enough money to feed your family
48. What is the meaning of mission?
- a. Service to others
 - b. Being “sent” out to promote the Christian faith
 - c. The daily prayers
 - d. Knowledge of the will of God

49. Which phrase best describes the concept of reconciliation?
- a. Expression of love towards those who follow Christianity
 - b. Hatred towards non-Christians
 - c. Bringing together communities or groups which may have suffered conflict or separation in the past
 - d. A holy scripture
50. Which of the following is *not* normally an example of the role of the church in local communities
- a. Campaigning against the development of places of worship of other faith groups
 - b. Supporting refugees and travellers
 - c. Education
 - d. Befriending and supporting elderly community members
51. Which of the following is *not* an example of emergency aid provided by Christian agencies to less economically developed countries?
- a. Building of infrastructure such as roads and wells
 - b. Providing shelter in the aftermath of a disaster
 - c. Distribution of food and water
 - d. Medical emergency care and first aid
52. What is the meaning of long-term development/aid?
- a. Funds donated to promote the Christian faith
 - b. Tackling root causes of poverty with strategies to help them become self-sufficient
 - c. Educating poorer communities about how to survive a disaster
 - d. Rebuilding in the immediate aftermath of a natural disaster
53. What is the name of the string of beads sometimes used in Catholic prayer?
- a. A crucifix
 - b. A rosary
 - c. A sacrament
 - d. A mass
54. Which denominations of Christianity do not celebrate the Eucharist?
- a. Catholics
 - b. Protestants and Catholics
 - c. Quakers and Anglicans
 - d. Salvation Army and Quakers

55. Which of the following best describes the practice of Believers' Baptism?
- a. Parents choose it to ensure a child will become a Christian
 - b. It is compulsory to become a Christian as it follows the example of Jesus and John the Baptist
 - c. It is undertaken at an age when someone can choose the Christian faith for themselves
 - d. It involves the selection of godparents
56. Which of the following is *not* the name of a Christian agency working to provide aid?
- a. Khalsa aid
 - b. Cafod
 - c. Tear Fund
 - d. Christian Aid
57. Which of the following is the meaning of the term "Church"?
- a. The physical building in which Christians worship
 - b. The worldwide community of Christians
 - c. The group of disciples and apostles who followed Jesus and his teachings in his lifetime
 - d. Only those who follow Protestant/Anglican practices
58. Which of the following is *not* one of the reasons why Christians take part in mission and evangelism?
- a. To help the church to make a profit
 - b. To follow the example of Jesus
 - c. To support those less fortunate, for example people living in poverty
 - d. To spread the word of the Gospel and the teachings of Jesus
59. Which of the following is not normally part of a Christian marriage ceremony?
- a. Exchange of rings
 - b. Vows
 - c. Wearing white
 - d. Stamping on a glass
60. What is the name given to the type of worship which is informal, free-flowing and inspired by the Holy Spirit?
- a. Liturgical
 - b. Private worship
 - c. Charismatic worship
 - d. Eucharist

Ethical and Moral Issues/Christian Responses to Modern Life:

61. Which term means the use of natural or artificial methods to prevent pregnancy?
- a. Contraception
 - b. Conception
 - c. Cohabitation
 - d. Confirmation
62. Which of these statements is true in relation to Christian wedding practices?
- a. Christians fast before a wedding ceremony
 - b. Brides are not permitted to wear a veil
 - c. Alcohol is not permitted to be served
 - d. The ceremony is attended by friends and family to witness the union
63. Which statement most accurately describes Christian approaches to divorce?
- a. Divorce is not permitted in Christianity
 - b. Only the husband can submit an application for divorce
 - c. Divorce is only permitted in the case of adultery
 - d. Divorce is recognised by some Christian denominations but not by Catholics
64. Christianity views men and women as being of equal status.
- a. True
 - b. False
65. Which of these statements correctly describes Christian attitudes to homosexuality?
- a. It is accepted as part of a loving, committed relationship
 - b. It is encouraged and accepted in all branches of Christianity
 - c. It is accepted by some branches but not all
 - d. It is seen as a sin against God in all denominations
66. Which of the following phrases accurately describe Christian attitudes to wealth?
(Select all that apply)
- a. Wealth should be actively sought and worked towards
 - b. Wealth is a sin
 - c. Wealth is important to provide for one's family but should not be hoarded
 - d. Wealth is a gift from God

67. Which of these phrases does *not* accurately explain Christian attitudes to discrimination?
- a. All forms of prejudice and discrimination are against Christian teachings
 - b. Discrimination is necessary in some cases
 - c. God sees all humans as of equal value so discrimination is wrong
 - d. Christians can discriminate on the basis of caste or class
68. Which of the following is *not* a cause of prejudice?
- a. Upbringing
 - b. Bad experience
 - c. Ignorance
 - d. Bad karma
69. Which of the following is not a protected characteristic in UK discrimination law?
- a. Disability
 - b. Race
 - c. Profession
 - d. Sexual orientation
70. Which of the following is *not* stated as a right under the UN Declaration of Human Rights?
- a. education
 - b. not to be imprisoned for a crime
 - c. free speech
 - d. shelter
71. When does UK law acknowledge that human life begins?
- a. At conception
 - b. At ensoulment, 120 days
 - c. At birth
 - d. When the heart starts beating
72. Which phrase best describes Catholic beliefs about what happens when we die?
- a. Souls reside in purgatory to wait for rebirth
 - b. The person's soul goes to heaven or hell depending on the actions in life
 - c. The body waits in purgatory for the soul to be judged
 - d. The soul is reborn through many lifetimes

73. Which phrase below best describes the act of withdrawing treatment or life support?
- a. Passive euthanasia
 - b. Active euthanasia
 - c. Voluntary euthanasia
 - d. Involuntary euthanasia
74. Which of the following is not one of the aims of the hospice movement?
- a. Caring for patients' emotional and spiritual wellbeing
 - b. Medical and physical support
 - c. Support for families of a dying or ill patient
 - d. Making a profit from donations
75. Which term best defines the concept of "pro-choice"?
- a. In favour of abortion under any circumstances
 - b. Supports a woman's right to decide for herself
 - c. Believe the fetus has a right to choose to live
 - d. Doctors should make the decision on a woman's behalf
76. Which term is best defined as punishment in order to get back at someone for what they have done?
- a. Reformation
 - b. Retribution
 - c. Reparation
 - d. Vindication
77. Which of the following do Christians believe are the cause of evil actions? (Tick all that apply)
- a. The temptation of Adam and Eve by the serpent
 - b. The devil
 - c. The constant struggle between light and darkness/ good and evil
 - d. Reincarnation
78. Which of the following types of punishment fulfils the aim of reformation?
- a. Corporal punishment
 - b. Capital punishment (the death penalty)
 - c. Tagging
 - d. Parole

79. Which phrase best describes Christian attitudes to corporal punishment?
- a. It is allowed as a form of deterrent
 - b. No one should be permitted to harm another being
 - c. God alone can decide on how justice is enacted
 - d. It helps to get revenge so is acceptable
80. Which aim of punishment can be fulfilled by the death penalty? (You can tick more than one)
- a. Protection
 - b. Reformation
 - c. Retribution
 - d. Reparation
81. Which phrase best describes Christian beliefs about the existence of God?
- a. There is no god; humans can only find peace from learning from the prophets
 - b. There are multiple gods
 - c. There was and is only one God
 - d. Jesus was the only true God
82. Which phrase(s) best describe(s) Christian teachings in relation to war?
- a. War can always be justified
 - b. War can take place under certain conditions
 - c. War always goes against Christian ideas of non-violence
 - d. Taking part in Just War is a duty
83. Which of the following is *not* a criteria of Just War?
- a. Must be started by a legitimate authority
 - b. Only reasonable force must be used
 - c. Must be a last resort
 - d. Must be fought over land or resources
84. What phrase refers to the keeping of nuclear weapons to prevent other countries from attacking, rather than with the intention to use them?
- a. Defence
 - b. Reparation
 - c. Justice
 - d. Deterrent

85. What is the name for a weapon which can cause large-scale, uncontrolled damage, such as nuclear weapons?
- a. Weapons of mass defence
 - b. Weapons of mass destruction
 - c. Weapons of major demolition
 - d. Weapons of major destruction
86. What is the meaning of the term “pacifism”?
- a. Belief in non-violent means
 - b. Refusal to participate in war
 - c. Support of peace-keeping forces such as the UN
 - d. Objection to nuclear weapons only
87. Which of the following is *not* a form of punishment in the UK?
- a. Tagging
 - b. Probation
 - c. Death Penalty
 - d. Curfew
88. Which of these terms means an inner voice of morality which tells us right from wrong?
- a. Community
 - b. Conscience
 - c. Compassion
 - d. Justice
89. Which of these terms means monitoring a criminal’s behaviour after release from prison?
- a. Community Service
 - b. Tagging
 - c. Parole
 - d. Imprisonment
90. Which term means treating people differently because of prejudice?
- a. Discrimination
 - b. Justice
 - c. Equity
 - d. Scapegoating

II. Knowledge questions

10 credits for each topic completed

Beliefs:

1. Name two characteristics of God.
2. Briefly explain the meaning of worship.
3. State two beliefs about Jesus.
4. Briefly explain the meaning of incarnation.
5. State two beliefs about heaven.
6. Name two parts of the Trinity.
7. State two Christian beliefs about hell.
8. Name two sources of authority for Christians.
9. Give two Christian ideas about judgement.
10. Briefly explain the meaning of salvation.
11. State the meaning of the term "omnipotent".
12. State two causes of evil and suffering.
13. Give two different approaches to the creation story.
14. State two beliefs about resurrection.
15. Name two roles of the Holy Spirit.

Practices:

16. State two features found in a church.
17. Give two actions included in Christian prayer rituals.
18. State two of the sacraments.
19. Name two features of private worship.
20. State two actions carried out during infant baptism.
21. Name two examples of what happens at a believers' baptism.
22. Give two activities that take place during pilgrimage.
23. Explain the meaning of Eucharist.
24. Give two activities carried out during Easter celebrations.
25. State two actions carried out by the church in the local community.
26. State two reasons for helping less economically developed countries.
27. Give two beliefs about mission.
28. Briefly explain the role of street pastors.
29. State two Christian aid organisations.
30. Name two ways that Christians have responded to persecution.

Ethical Themes:

31. Give two Christian beliefs about prejudice.
32. Give two reasons why Christian believers might oppose religious discrimination.
33. State two Christian ideas about giving to charity.
34. State two Christian ideas about wealth.
35. State two ways that Christian believers might respond to the issue of abortion.
36. Name two reasons why Christian believers might argue against the use of the death penalty.
37. State two Christian beliefs about forgiveness.
38. Name two Christian ideas about how we should care for the planet.
39. State two Christian responses to the issue of the use of animals.
40. Give two Christian beliefs about the importance of marriage.
41. State two Christian ideas about the role of the family.
42. Name two Christian beliefs relating to human sexuality.
43. Give two ways Christian believers might respond to the question of whether it is right to go to war.
44. Give two Christian ideas about the origins of the universe.
45. State two Christian ideas about the use of contraception.

III. Description and Explanation Questions

Each topic completed is worth 100 credits, or 60 credits for two from each topic (six total)

Beliefs:

1. Explain how beliefs about the nature of God might influence Christians.
2. Explain why the Bible is important to Christians.
3. Explain Christian beliefs and teachings about creation.
4. Explain the importance of Jesus for Christians.
5. Explain Christian beliefs about life after death.
6. Explain how the concept of the Trinity might influence believers' daily lives.
7. Describe the importance of salvation.
8. Explain two ways in which beliefs about judgement influence Christians in their lives.
9. Describe the importance of the Holy Spirit for Christians.
10. Explain Christian beliefs about sin.

Practices:

11. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians pray.
12. Describe two contrasting examples of almsgiving.
13. Explain the importance of the church in Christianity.
14. Describe the actions carried out during Holy Week.
15. Describe the importance of baptism.
16. Explain two ways in which Christmas is celebrated by Christians.

17. Explain the ways in which Christians have responded to persecution.
18. Describe the importance of one place of Christian pilgrimage.
19. Explain the role of the church in local communities.
20. Describe the importance of the Eucharist.

Ethical Themes:

21. Describe Christian arguments about the issue of abortion. Include reference to religious teachings.
22. Explain how Christian believers might suggest that we should use the earth's natural resources.
23. Explain two Christian teachings about homosexual relationships.
24. Explain two ways that Christian believers might respond to discrimination.
25. Explain Christian beliefs about equality.
26. Describe the importance of the belief in the sanctity of life, in relation to one moral or ethical issue.
27. Explain Christian responses to the use of nuclear weapons.
28. Describe Christian responses to poverty.
29. Explain Christian beliefs about the death penalty/capital punishment.
30. Describe Christian teachings about our treatment of the environment.

IV: Evaluation Questions – 15 in total
100 points for each essay-length response.

Evaluate each statement, showing consideration of more than one point of view, including reference to religious teachings, and giving a reasoned, justified conclusion.

1. "The Bible is longer relevant in today's society."
2. "Christians act better because of their beliefs about life after death."
3. "Living in the present is more important than beliefs about the afterlife."
4. "Prayer is the most important part of Christian life."
5. "All Christians should donate to charity."
6. "Worship at home is just as important as worship in church."
7. "Believers' baptism is more important than infant baptism."
8. "Mourning rituals are for the people left behind, not for the person who has died."
9. "Belief in God is enough to make someone a good person."
10. "Christian weddings are outdated practices in today's society."
11. "Christian believers should promote the care of the planet."
12. "You cannot be a Christian if you do not believe in equality."
13. "Eucharist is the most important part of Christian practice."
14. "Abortion goes against the teachings of Christianity."
15. "No Christian should support euthanasia."

V. Wider Reading Tasks

Each 200-300 word response is worth 150 credits

1. Read this article: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2021/july/nahdlatul-ulama-nu-wea-evangelical-alliance-nations-mosque.html>

Discuss whether mission and evangelism are disrespectful to other religions.

2. Read the article: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2021/july/christian-web-designer-wedding-colorado-court-appeal-lose.html>

Discuss whether opposition to same-sex marriage is still appropriate in today's society.

3. Read the article: <https://www.theguardian.com/football/2021/jul/17/god-given-talent-saka-rashford-and-sterling-blaze-a-trail-for-black-british-christians>

Discuss the role of sports people and celebrities in demonstrating Christian values.

4. Read the article: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/jun/01/mystified-by-catholic-churchs-blessing-for-boris-johnsons-wedding>

Discuss Catholic Christian views about marriage and divorce in the context of this news article.

5. Read the article: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2021/july-web-only/what-i-want-to-remember-when-english-churches-sing-again.html>

Discuss the role and importance of music in Christian worship.

VI. Examination-Style Questions from three exam boards

**100 credits for completion of one full exam board suite
with an additional 20 credits for marking**

Eduqas Style Sample Exam Paper 1:

1 Beliefs:

- a) What do Christian believers mean by grace?
(2 marks)
- b) Describe the Christian concept of the Trinity.
(5 marks)
- c) Explain Christian beliefs about the role of Jesus.
(8 marks)
- d) "Christian practices are outdated in modern Britain." 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 marks)

2 Practices:

- a) What do Christian believers mean by sacraments?
(2 marks)
- b) Describe how Christian believers pray at home.
(5 marks)
- c) Explain the actions involved in the festival of Easter.
(8 marks)
- d) "The practice of pilgrimage is an essential part of Christianity." 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 marks)

OCR Exam Style Sample Paper 1

Beliefs, teachings and practices:

1 a) Give three Christian beliefs about God.

(3 marks)

b) What do Christians believe about judgement?

(3 marks)

c) Describe the role of the Holy Spirit.

(3 marks)

d) Explain why belief in resurrection is important to Christian believers today.

(6 marks)

e) "Christian beliefs about sin do not fit in the modern world". Discuss this statement. In your answer you should:

- analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

(15 marks)

2 a) Give three ways that Christian believers carry out prayer.

(3 marks)

b) What do Christian believers mean by liturgical worship?

(3 marks)

c) Describe why Christmas is an important Christian festival.

(3 marks)

d) Explain how Christian believers respond to poverty around the world.

(6 marks)

e) "Taking part in worship is the most important part of Christian practices".

Discuss this statement. In your answer you should:

- analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

(15 marks)

AQA Style Sample Paper 2:

Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies:

1.1 Which of these terms describes a family consisting of two parents and children?

- A. Nuclear
- B. Extended
- C. Single-parent
- D. Cohabiting

(1 mark)

1.2 Give two Christian beliefs about the origins of the universe.

(2 marks)

1.3 Explain two ways in which beliefs about the treatment of animals influence Christians.

(4 marks)

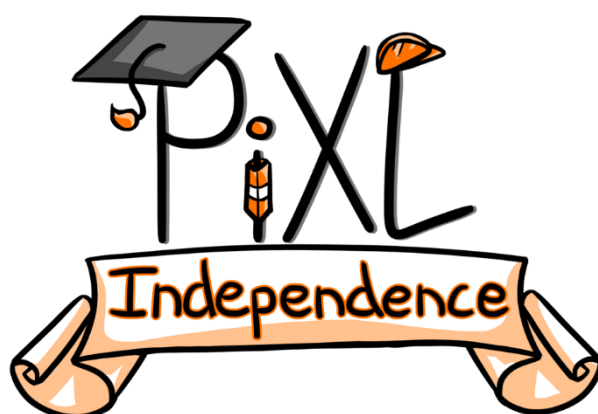
1.4 Explain two ways in which Christian believers might respond to the issue of prejudice. Refer to Muslim teachings in your answer.

(5 marks)

1.5 “No Christian believer should go to war.” Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- refer to Jewish teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different view
- reach a justified conclusion

(12 marks)



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