

Unit 2 Past paper Questions

Christianity

- a) What do Christians mean by 'free will'? [2]
What do Christians mean by 'baptism'? [2]
What do Christians mean by 'vows'? [2]
What do Christians mean by 'reason'? [2]
What do Christians mean by the 'eucharist'? [2]
- b) Describe what might happen on a Christian pilgrimage. [5]
Describe Christian beliefs about the afterlife. [5]
Describe Christian teachings about the Bible [5]
Describe what happens at a Christian Infant Baptism ceremony. [5]
Describe Christian beliefs about the resurrection. [5]
- c) Explain Christian beliefs about Judgement Day. [8]
Explain the significance for Christians of their place of worship. [8]
Explain why the Eucharist / Communion is important to Christians. [8]
Explain ways in which Christians use the Bible. [8]
Explain why the Bible is important to Christians. [8]
- d) **"Where a person worships simply isn't important."** 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]
"The Bible's teachings are all a Christian needs to live their life for 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]
"Pilgrimage is the most important practice." 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]
'Belief in the afterlife 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]
'Infants should not be baptised.' 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]

Buddhism

- a) What is meant by (s)kandhas? [2]
What do Buddhists mean by 'anicca'? [2]
What do Buddhists mean by 'Triranta'? [2]
What do Buddhists mean by 'bodhisattva'? [2]
What do Buddhists mean by 'anatta'? [2]
- b) Describe how Buddhists use stupas [5]
Describe how Buddhists might worship at a shrine in the home. [5]
Describe dana (giving) in Buddhism [5]
Describe Buddhist teachings about anatta. [5]

- Describe the Three Jewels. [5]
- c) Explain the importance of the Three Jewels to Buddhists. [8]
 Explain the role of the Five Precepts for Buddhists. [8]
 Explain the lakshanas (Three Marks of Existence). [8]
 Explain why some Buddhists use mantras and mandalas during puja. [8]
 Explain how the Five Precepts influence Buddhist lifestyle/ [8]
- d) **“For Buddhists, it is more important to visit a temple than to worship at home.”** 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]
“Buddhists monks are not involved in the real 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]
“For Buddhists, the Buddha is the most important of the Three Jewels.” 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]
‘For Buddhists, not harming any living being is the most important of the Five Precepts.’ 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]
‘All Buddhists must attend places of worship.’ 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]

Relationships

- a) What is meant by roles? [2]
 What is meant by adultery? [2]
 What is meant by ‘commitment’? [2]
 What is meant by ‘responsibilities’? [2]
 What is meant by ‘divorce’? [2]
- b) Describe religious teachings about inter-faith marriage [5]
 Describe from Christianity or Buddhism, attitudes to same sex relationships. [5]
 Describe from either Christianity or Buddhism the nature and purpose of the family. [5]
 Describe, from Christianity or Buddhism, the purpose of marriage. [5]
 Describe Christian **or** Buddhists teachings about the use of contraception. [5]
- c) Explain why there are differences in attitude to divorce within a religion. [8]
 Explain from Christianity and Buddhism, attitudes to the use of contraception. [8]
 Explain Christian and Buddhist attitudes towards divorce. [8]
 Explain Christian and Buddhist teachings about the nature and purpose of sex. [8]
 Explain, from Christianity **and** Buddhism, the roles of men and women within the family. [8]
- d) **‘Co-habitation 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]

‘Men and women should play equal roles in worship.’ 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]

“Religious believers should never use contraception.” 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]

‘It is difficult to be married to someone from a different religious tradition.’ 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]

‘Sex outside marriage 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]

Human Rights

- a) What is meant by social justice? [2]
What is meant by ‘relative poverty’? [2]
What is meant by ‘extremism’? [2]
What is meant by ‘absolute poverty’? [2]
What is meant by ‘social justice’? [2]
- b) Describe religious teachings about respect for others. [5]
Describe the attitudes of Christians or Buddhists to the use of wealth. [5]
Describe reasons why religious believers might agree with censorship [5]
Describe how religious believers promote human rights. [5]
Describe Christian **or** Buddhist beliefs about freedom of religious expression. [5]
- c) Explain religious attitudes towards obeying the law. [8]
Explain Christian and Buddhist teachings about discrimination. [8]
Explain Christian and Buddhist attitudes to wealth. [8]
Explain how a Christian and a Buddhist charity work to reduce poverty. [8]
Explain Christian **and** Buddhist beliefs about the dignity of human life. [8]
- d) **‘It is important for all people to work for social injustice’** 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]
‘Everyone should have freedom to express their religious beliefs’ 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]
“Religious believers should do more to encourage human rights” 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]
‘Religious believers should do more to stop prejudice and discrimination.’ 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]
‘Religious believers should always follow the laws of the country where they live.’ 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]

