

# Paper 1

## Question 2's: 2 marks

### Christianity: Beliefs and teachings

- (1) Give **two** ways in which Christians believe God shows his benevolence.
- (2) Give **two** ways in which Jesus' crucifixion influences Christians today.
- (3) Give **two** reasons why the disciples believed Jesus was alive after his resurrection.
- (4) Give **two** reasons why some people do not believe in hell.
- (5) Give **two** reasons why the death and resurrection of Jesus is important to Christians.
- (6) Give **two** ways that Christians believe salvation can come about.
- (7) Give **two** Christian beliefs about life after death.

### Christianity: Practices

- (1) Give **two** ways in which Christians worship.
- (2) Give **two** reasons why the Lord's Prayer is important to Christians.
- (3) Give **two** ways in which Christians celebrate the festival of Easter.
- (4) Give **two** meanings of the word 'church'.
- (5) Give **two** ways in which the Church tries to fulfil its mission.
- (6) Give **two** ways in which the Church gets its message to people.
- (7) Give **two** examples of how the Church has helped to work towards reconciliation.
- (8) Give **two** ways in which Christians support those countries where it is forbidden to follow Jesus.
- (9) Give **two** ways in which the Church responds to world poverty.
- (10) Give **two** ways why prayer is important to Christians.

### Islam: Beliefs and teachings

- (1) Give **two** Muslim beliefs about God.
- (2) Give **two** different roles that angels have in Islam.
- (3) Give **two** reasons why prophets are important in Islam.
- (4) What is the Ka'aba, and why is it important to Muslims?
- (5) Give **two** reasons why the Imamate is important to Shi'a Muslims.
- (6) Give the names of **two** other Muslim holy books other than the Qur'an.
- (7) Give **two** differences between Sunni and Shi'a Islam.
- (8) Give **two** of the six articles of faith in Sunni Islam.

### Islam: Practices

- (1) Give **two** of the Ten Obligatory Acts.
- (2) Give **two** differences between Zakah and Khums.
- (3) Give **two** ways in which Shi'a Muslims observe Ashura.
- (4) Give **two** objects or features that Muslims can use to know they are facing the right direction when they pray.
- (5) Give **two** ways in which Muslims can give Zakah.

## Question 3's: 4 marks

### Christianity: Beliefs and teachings

- (1) Explain **two** ways in which belief in creation by God influences Christians today.
- (2) Explain **two** ways in which a belief in the resurrection influences Christians today.
- (3) Explain **two** ways in which a belief in Jesus' crucifixion influences Christians today.
- (4) Explain **two** ways in which the belief in creation by God influences Christians today.

### Christianity: Practices

- (1) Explain **two** ways in which belief in creation by God influences Christians today.
- (2) Explain **two** ways in which a belief in the resurrection influences Christians today.
- (3) Explain **two** ways in which a belief in Jesus' crucifixion influences Christians today.
- (4) Explain **two** ways in which the belief in creation by God influences Christians today.
- (5) Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Christians practise baptism.
- (6) Explain **two** ways in which Holy Communion has an impact on the lives of believers.
- (7) Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Holy Communion is celebrated in Christianity.
- (8) Explain **two** contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage.
- (9) Explain **two** ways in which a worldwide Christian relief organisation carries out its mission overseas.
- (10) Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Christians worship.

**Islam: Beliefs and teachings**

- (1) Explain **two** contrasting Muslim beliefs about God's nature.
- (2) Explain how God can be both transcendent and immanent.
- (3) Explain why Muslims believe it is important to take responsibility for their actions.
- (4) Explain **two** ways in which a belief in Prophethood influences Muslims today.
- (5) Explain **two** of God's qualities.

**Islam: Practices**

- (1) Explain how Muslims prepare for prayer.
- (2) Explain **two** contrasting ways in which prayer is practised in Islam.
- (3) Explain why the Ka'aba is important to Muslims
- (4) Explain **two** ways in which a belief in greater jihad influences Muslims today.
- (5) Explain **two** ways in which a belief in the importance of prayer influences Muslims today.
- (6) Explain **two** ways in which the action of the prophet Ibrahim and his family are remembered on Hajj.
- (7) Explain **two** contrasting Muslim beliefs about why it is important to fast during Ramadan.

**Question 4's: 5 marks****Christianity: Beliefs and teachings**

- (1) Explain two Christian beliefs about Jesus' incarnation. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (2) Explain two Christian teachings about judgement. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain two Christian teachings about the means of salvation. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (4) Explain two Christian beliefs about salvation. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (5) Explain two Christian teachings about God. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (6) Explain two Christian teachings about atonement. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

**Christianity: Practices**

- (1) Explain two reasons why Christians pray. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (2) Explain two ways in which Street Pastors carry out their Christian duty. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain two ways that Christian charities help the poor in less economically developed countries. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (4) Explain two reasons why Christians practise evangelism. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.
- (5) Explain two ways that Christians may work for reconciliation. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

**Islam: Beliefs and teachings**

- (1) Explain two Muslim teachings about predestination. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.
- (2) Explain two reasons why Muhammad is considered to be the most important prophet in Islam. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain two meanings of the concept of Tawhid. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.

**Islam: Practices**

- (1) Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Night of Power. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.
- (2) Explain two Muslim beliefs about the importance of festivals. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain two reasons why Muslims go on Hajj. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.
- (4) Explain two Muslim beliefs about jihad Refer to sacred writings or another source of Muslim belief and teaching in your answer.

## Question 5's: 12 marks

### Christianity: Beliefs and teachings

(1) 'The Bible tells Christians all they need to know about God's creation.'

Evaluate this statement

(2) 'Christianity is a major influence on people's lives.'

Evaluate this statement.

(3) 'A loving God would not allow suffering.'

Evaluate this statement.

(4) 'The Trinity is a helpful way of describing God.'

Evaluate this statement.

(5) 'The Bible is the best source of information about the creation.'

Evaluate this statement.

(6) 'The stories of the incarnation show that Jesus was the Son of God.'

Evaluate this statement.

(7) 'The crucifixion is the most important belief for Christians.'

Evaluate this statement.

(8) 'The resurrection is the most important belief for Christians.'

Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'There will be a bodily resurrection.'

Evaluate this statement.

(10) 'The afterlife is a good way to get people to behave themselves and help others.'

Evaluate this statement.

(11) 'As nobody is perfect, it is impossible not to sin.'

Evaluate this statement.

(12) 'Salvation is God's greatest gift to humans.'

Evaluate this statement.

(13) 'The stories of the incarnation prove that Jesus was the Son of God.'

Evaluate this statement.

(14) 'There is no such place as hell.'

Evaluate this statement.

(15) 'The best way to gain salvation is to obey God's law.'

Evaluate this statement.

### Christianity: Practices

(1) 'Worship is most power when believers follow a set ritual.'

Evaluate this statement.

(2) 'Private worship has more meaning for a Christian than public worship.'

Evaluate this statement.

(3) 'Parents should not have their children baptised if they have no intention of bringing them up as Christians.'

Evaluate this statement.

(4) 'It is more important to help the poor than to celebrate Holy Communion.'

Evaluate this statement.

(5) 'Holy Communion services should focus more on the Liturgy of the Word than on Holy Communion itself.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(6) 'There is no difference between a pilgrimage and a holiday.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(7) 'Christmas is no longer a religious festival.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(8) 'There will always be a need to feed hungry people in Britain.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'All Christians should do something practical to help their community, including praying for their neighbours.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(10) 'Every Christian should be an evangelist.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(11) 'Christians should just rely on evangelists for Church growth.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(12) 'Reconciliation to God is more important than reconciliation to other people.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(13) 'It is not possible to "rejoice and be glad" if you are suffering persecution.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(14) 'Religious charities should just concentrate on emergency aid.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(15) 'The most important duty of the Church is to help people in need.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(16) 'The best way for Christians to grow closer to God is to go on a pilgrimage.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(17) 'A Christian's most important duty is to tell others about their faith.'  
Evaluate this statement.

### **Islam: Beliefs and teachings**

(1) 'Tawhid is the most important belief in Islam.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(2) 'The similarities between Sunni and Shi'a Islam are more important than the differences.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(3) 'Of all God's qualities, his omnipotence is the most important one for Muslims.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(4) 'Without angels, Islam would not exist.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(5) 'Predestination means that Muslims have no free will to make their own choices.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(6) 'A Muslim's approach to life should be based on their beliefs about the afterlife.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(7) 'Adam is just as important as the prophet Muhammad.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(8) 'Ibrahim is the perfect role model for Muslims.'

Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'Muhammad has had more impact on Muslims' lives than any other prophet.'

Evaluate this statement.

(10) 'The Qur'an is the highest authority in Islam.'

Evaluate this statement.

(11) 'The best way of understanding God is to describe God as transcendent.'

Evaluate this statement.

(12) 'The Qur'an contains all the guidance that Muslims need to live a perfect Muslim life.'

Evaluate this statement.

(13) 'For Muslims, the prophets make better role models than the angels.'

Evaluate this statement.

### **Islam: Practices**

(1) 'The Shahadah summarises the most important beliefs in Islam.'

Evaluate this statement.

(2) 'Prayer is the most difficult of the Five Pillars for Muslims to follow.'

Evaluate this statement.

(3) 'It is best that prayers are structured, with set actions and recitations.'

Evaluate this statement.

(4) 'It is more important to study the Qur'an during Ramadan than it is to fast.'

Evaluate this statement.

(5) 'The most important reason to give Zakah or Khums is because it teaches Muslims to have a good attitude towards money.'

Evaluate this statement.

(6) 'Going on Hajj is the best way for a Muslim to show their commitment to Islam.'

Evaluate this statement.

(7) 'The most important reason for performing Hajj is to remember the actions of the prophets.'

Evaluate this statement.

(8) 'Greater jihad is harder to follow than lesser jihad in today's world.'

Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'Muslim festivals are mainly about having fun.'

Evaluate this statement.

(10) 'The Shahadah is the most important pillar of Islam.'

Evaluate this statement.

(11) 'Giving to charity is the most important practice in Islam.'

Evaluate this statement.

(12) 'Id-ul-Fitr should be made an official public holiday in Britain.'

Evaluate this statement.

# Paper 2

## Question 2's: 2 marks

### Islam: Relationships and families

- (1) Give **two** religious beliefs about the use of contraception.
- (2) Give **two** religious beliefs about the nature of marriage.
- (3) Give **two** religious beliefs about the nature of the family.
- (4) Give **two** religious beliefs about gender equality.
- (5) Give **two** religious beliefs about cohabitation.

### Christianity: Religion and Life

- (1) Give **two** reasons why a religious believer may encourage scientific discovery.
- (2) Give **two** legal criteria that would allow an abortion in the UK.
- (3) Give **two** beliefs about heaven.

### Christianity: The existence of God and revelation

- (1) Give **two** weaknesses of the First Cause argument.
- (2) Give **two** possible causes of suffering.

### Islam: Religion, peace and conflict

- (1) Give **two** reasons why some religious people may wish to protest.
- (2) Give **two** reasons why some religious people believe it is right to fight in a war.
- (3) Give **two** features of holy wars.
- (4) Give **two** examples of peace-making in contemporary Britain.
- (5) Give **two** ways in which religious believers help victims of war.
- (6) Give **two** conditions of a just war according to some religious believers.
- (7) Give **two** reasons why many religious people do **not** support violent protest.

## Question 3's: 4 marks

### Islam: Relationships and families

- (1) Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about homosexual relationships
- (2) Explain **two** religious beliefs about sexual relationships outside of marriage.
- (3) Explain **two** contrasting religious views about remarriage.
- (4) Explain the difference between prejudice and discrimination.
- (5) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about sex before marriage. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions.
- (6) Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about divorce.

### Christianity: Religion and Life

- (1) Explain what stewardship means?
- (2) Explain **two** types of pollution and give a cause of each one.
- (3) Explain **two** religious responses to the theory of evolution.
- (4) Explain **two** legal points that are used to decide whether an abortion should be allowed.
- (5) Explain what a religious believer may believe happens on the Day of Judgement.
- (6) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about abortion.
- (7) Explain **two** similar religious beliefs about animal experimentation.
- (8) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs about the use of natural resources.
- (9) Explain **two** similar religious beliefs about abortion. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition.

### Christianity: The existence of God and revelation

- (1) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the Design argument for God's existence.
- (2) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs about miracles.
- (3) Explain **two** similar beliefs about general revelation.

### Islam: Religion, peace and conflict

- (1) Explain **two** religious beliefs about forgiveness.
- (2) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about whether countries should possess weapons of mass destruction. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions.
- (3) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about pacifism. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions.
- (4) Explain **two** similar religious beliefs about forgiveness. In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.

## Question 4's: 5 marks

### Islam: Relationships and families

- (1) Explain **two** religious beliefs about the nature of marriage. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
- (2) Explain **two** religious beliefs about the purpose of families. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain **two** religious beliefs about the role of children in a religious family. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

### Christianity: Religion and Life

- (1) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about animal experimentation. You should refer to the main religious tradition in Great Britain and one or more religious traditions.
- (2) Explain **two** religious beliefs about what happens when a person dies. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain **two** religious beliefs about the duty of human beings to protect the earth. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
- (4) Explain **two** religious beliefs about the origins of the universe. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

### Christianity: The existence of God and revelation

- (1) Explain **two** religious beliefs about visions. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
- (2) Explain **two** religious beliefs about special revelation. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain **two** religious ideas about God. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

### Islam: Religion, peace and conflict

- (1) Explain **two** contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about weapons of mass destruction. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions.
- (2) Explain **two** religious beliefs about helping victims of war. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.
- (3) Explain **two** religious beliefs about reconciliation. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

## Question 5's: 12 marks

### Islam: Relationships and families

- (1) 'It is not always wrong to have sex before marriage.'  
Evaluate this statement.
- (2) 'Sex has been devalued in British society.'  
Evaluate this statement.
- (3) 'Religious authorities should not preach about family planning.'  
Evaluate this statement.
- (4) 'Marriage gives more stability to society than cohabitation.'  
Evaluate this statement.
- (5) 'Divorce is never right.'  
Evaluate this statement.
- (6) 'Children should grow up in a loving, secure family whatever the gender of their parents.'  
Evaluate this statement.
- (7) 'Families should do more for their elderly relatives in Britain today.'  
Evaluate this statement.
- (8) 'Men and women do not have equal rights.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'The love and care parents show in bringing up their children is all that matters; the sex of the parents is unimportant.'

Evaluate this statement.

(10) 'Marriage is the proper place to enjoy a sexual relationship.'

Evaluate this statement.

(11) 'It is wrong for religious couples to use artificial contraception within marriage.'

Evaluate this statement.

### **Christianity: Religion and Life**

(1) 'The Big Bang theory proves God exists.'

Evaluate this statement.

(2) 'God's earth is a wonderful and valuable place.'

Evaluate this statement.

(3) 'Religious believers are not doing enough to help the environment.'

Evaluate this statement.

(4) 'Experimenting on animals is wrong because it is cruel.'

Evaluate this statement.

(5) 'The story of Adam and Eve (Hawwa) is more important than whether or not life evolved on earth.'

Evaluate this statement.

(6) 'If the quality of life is not going to be good, abortion is the best option.'

Evaluate this statement.

(7) 'Active euthanasia should never be allowed.'

Evaluate this statement.

(8) 'The fear of eternal punishment is the only thing that makes religious people value human life.'

Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'Religious believers should not eat meat.'

Evaluate this statement.

(10) 'The law on abortion should be changed.'

Evaluate this statement.

(11) 'Humans should use the earth's resources however they wish.'

Evaluate this statement.

### **Christianity: The existence of God and revelation**

(1) 'The Design argument proves that God exists.'

Evaluate this statement.

(2) 'The First Cause argument proves that God exists.'

Evaluate this statement.

(3) 'Miracles don't happen.'

Evaluate this statement.

(4) 'Science proves God does not exist.'

Evaluate this statement.

(5) 'Those who see visions are only hallucinating.'

Evaluate this statement.



(6) 'General revelation is the best form to prove God exists.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(7) 'It is not possible to fully express God's nature in words.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(8) 'Revelation proves that God exists.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'Miracles prove that God exists.'

### **Islam: Religion, peace and conflict**

(1) 'Religious believers should not take part in wars.'  
Evaluate this statement

(2) 'Terrorism is never justified.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(3) 'Retaliation is a justifiable reason for war.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(4) 'There are no good reasons for countries to possess nuclear weapons.'  
Evaluate this statement

(5) 'The just war theory is the best religious response to whether it is right to fight.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(6) 'There is no place for a holy war in contemporary Britain.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(7) 'Promoting justice and human rights is the best way of preventing conflict.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(8) 'The point of war is to kill the enemy, not help them survive.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(9) 'Religion is the main cause of war.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(10) 'Religious people should be the main peacemakers in the world today.'  
Evaluate this statement.

(11) 'War is never right'  
Evaluate this statement.