

Influence = 4 mark questions

Oneness of God and his nature

- Tawhid "He begot none, nor was he begotten" → Read the Quran
- Transcendent (above) → Pray Salah to Allah
- Immanent (within) → Repent
- merciful (forgiving + compassionate) "He is with you wherever you are" (Quran)

- Adam → first man with knowledge

"He first created man from clay" → teach others knowledge

- Ibrahim → role model of belief in Tawhid
→ sacrifice (Ismail/Qurban)
→ avoid shirk
→ Tawaf (circumambulate Kaaba)

"And God took Abraham as a friend" (Quran)

↳ Every soul shall be paid the fruit of its deeds.
→ paradise

Life after Death

- Jahannam → Hell.
↳ punishment

"They will dwell amid scorching wind and scalding water" (Quran)

Garments of fire will be tailored for those who disbelieve" (Quran)

- Avoid sin
- Avoid shirk
- Follow the examples of the prophets

Sunni + Shia Key Beliefs

- Tawhid → Salah
- Angels → see as role models
- Holy Books
- Prophets
- Day of Judgement
- Supremacy of God's will
- Resurrection → Believe in life after death

Imamate → 'infallible' guides

→ defend the faith

→ Ashura

→ Recite the Quran

- Jibril → Quran

- Mikail → mercy + weather

- Israfil → trumpet

- Izrail → Angel of Death

↳ do good deeds

God knows all desires.

- Sunni: Book of Decree doesn't change, God is omnipotent.

→ trust God is plan for humanity

"Only what God decrees will happen to us" (Quran)

Shia: Book of Decree changes according to actions

↳ Pray, give to charity etc

→ "God does not change the condition of a people for the worse, unless they change what is in them" (Quran)

They change what is in them" (Quran)

Shahadah + 10 obligatory Acts

Shahadah +

- Tawhid. "there is no
 ↳ birth $\Rightarrow$ God but Allah
 ↳ death and Muhammad

ish messenger.
(Quran)

- Khums + $\swarrow$ Sihadd - protecting the faith. (Imamate)

(Gauran)

1. And He is a friend of sinners.
"Obey more of you who are in authority."

- fasting during Ramadan
 - Avoiding backbiting, smacking etc.
 - Qur'an revealed. $\Rightarrow$ "The night of Lay is better than a thousand months." (Qur'an)
 - community time
 - consider the poor.
 - practice discipline.
- Sunnah: break their fast at sunset
- Sharia: break their fast when there is complete darkness.

- 2.50% of ones wealth.
 - poor + needy.
- "Aims are meant only for the poor, the needy." (Gaur'an)

Prayers

- Fieber
↓
fasting
→ GALT
→ Sackgasse

(Quran)

- ↳ Khudoh
 - ↳ cleansing of sin
 - ↳ commitment
 - ↳ community
- ⇒ God and leave of your trading. " ←

Shad + Persimmon

- Travelling to Mecca
- Tawaf
- Sa'at marwa

Sanni: Encouraged to

- cleanses money.
- removes selfish + greed

- Jesfer Jihad (community)

- $Mecca \rightarrow Mina \rightarrow Arafat$

• This is my path leading straight

- duty owed to God by
 people who are able to
 undertake it." (Qur'an)
Ashura
 Shia may visit the
 tomb of
- resort
 self defence
 means to
 captured
 property +
- So Follow it and do not follow
 other ways." (Qur'an)
 "Fight in the way of God those
 who fight you." (Qur'an)

41% + 20% Lth

- 100% 100%

Thia leader

for Shia remembering Ali,
Hasan + Husayn etc (Imams
happens during Ashura (Battle
at Karbala))

Influence question: 4 marks

→ **Father is trans-cendent**

Three = Trinity
 and the spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
 (Bible)



Comfort

"They were filled with the Holy Spirit."
 (Bible)

Ascension of Jesus
 He was seated at the right hand of his father." (Bible)

- Ascend: **omnipotence / transcendence**
- Blessed his disciples.
- Two angels
- Rose into heaven.
- mount of Olives.

Resurrection

really risen

Inconsistent
 And if Christ has not raised your faith is futile." (Bible)

Omnipotence of God

"Surely this man was the son of God." (Bible)

There is life after death

"I am the resurrection." (Bible)

God in the world as Jesus
 incarnation

"He who became flesh and made his dwelling among us."
 (Bible)

"God so loved the world he gave his one and only son." (Bible)

Lessons

Parables

- Sleep + Goats
- Good Samaritan

"for I hungry and you fed me." (Bible)

Greatest Commandment



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, your mind and soul." (Bible)

Agape
 "Love thy neighbour." (Bible)

Crucifixion

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." (Bible)

Atonement = Salvation

at one with God after Adam's separation.

Forgiveness

"forgive them father for they know not what they do." (Bible)

Overcoming suffering - suffering is a part of life / to overcome human suffering.

Evangelism

- Abandoned for sin (as a human)
- Bring the Good News of God to humanity.
- Role model - follow his example
- Prove God's immanence + omnipotence (miracle birth.)
- "Now go and make disciples of all nations." (Bible)

Salvation

Jesus

Crucifixion - **atonement** (to rid the world of original sin)
 teachings - "Love thy neighbour!"
 Sheep + Goats.

resurrection - reconciled (man + God)

Grace

free gift - reward for **believing in Jesus** (baptism, Eucharist)

"No one comes to the Father except through me." (Bible)

Good works

"Faith without works is dead." (Bible)

↳ Parable of Sheep + Goats

↳ "for I was hungry and you fed me." (Bible)

- Have faith in Jesus
- Do good works
- Avoid sin

Life after death

Literal vs **Symbolic**
 (physical) (metaphor)

Heaven → Throne room
 Past relatives Soul in a
 State of eternal peace with God.

The Father and Son
 Angels

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes."

(Bible)

"If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body." (Bible)

purge: a place of cleansing

Roman Catholics

"The soul is cleansed." (catechism)

Hell

"The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting."
 (Apostles' Creed)
 "He will be seated at the right hand of his Father." (Bible)

Literal

↳ "He will be no rest day or night." (Bible)

"Weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Bible)

"A place for Satan and his

Symbolic

A state of existence without God.

Infant - CofE / RC.
 "Children are a gift from God"
 * Receive Original Sin
 * Thank God for new life
 * Baptised in name of "Father, Son and Holy Spirit"
 * Welcomed into the church - Godparents.

Teenagers - Dapuni
 * Old enough to make own decision to follow / have faith in Jesus.
 * Jesus baptised as an adult - fully submerged, "All 3 parts of Trinity."
 * "This is my Son, with whom I am well pleased"

Sacrament - receive God's grace → Salvation.
 Baptism

Eucharist → Based on last Supper

CHRISTIAN PRACTICES

TRANSUBSTANTIATION

RC; Orthodox.

voice presence / actual body & blood.

Reset at crucifixion

CONSUBSTANTIATION

CofE.

Represents body & blood
 • Uniting community in church

"This is my body --- take this in remembrance of me" (Bible).

Orthodox →



RC → Lord's Prayer (+)

CofE.

1. Liturgical - Hymns
 - Set, regular structure
 - Set prayers, eg Lord's Prayer.
 - Weekly Eucharist
 - Led by priest
 - In church

2. Non-liturgical - Baptist.
 - In church
 - Flexible structure
 - Emphasis on Bible
 - Theme based
 - Eucharist not every week

3. Informal - Quakers.
 - Outside of church, eg meeting house (Quakers)
 - Led by Holy Spirit (charismatic worship)
 - No sacraments.
 - Anyone can lead worship.
 - Personal (informal) prayer. → "They were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Bible)

Set Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Jesus)

* "Give us this day our daily bread"

* "forgive us our trespasses"

* "Our father in heaven" → Transcendence

→ Repentance / forgiveness

Prayer

Types →

Confession
 → Thanksgiving
 → Adoration

Informal / Personal Prayer

↓
 - Own language
 - Reformed anywhere
 - Related to personal circumstance.



The Role of the Non-Profit Church

1 Mission + Evangelism

* Great Commission: "Go ye & make disciples of all nations" (Bible).
St. Paul - travels + letters.

Alpha Course (evangelism)
to office / prison etc - Patrick
"For I was in prison & you visited me" (Bible)
Leventh Roe + Alan Chau (recipients of missionary work)

Reinhard Bonnke (Christ for all Nations) - "Africa will be saved"

* Missionary = Agood (all nations)
Evangelism = includes abroad + locally
eg door to door, preaching on street.

Source: hostel places
Banks
Social ambulances / police
eg. sick needed

Street Pastors

* Help homeless -> Parable of Sheep + Goats
* Address anti-social behaviour
* Challenge gang culture
* Do not evangelise

Role of Church in Local Community

2 Reconciliation

* Discrimination
* Restive
* Develop resilience
* Change to "love thy neighbour"

Negatives
* So fleeing
* Lead to loss of faith
* "If one part suffers, with it every part suffers" (Bible)

Grangeus Fund

* Financial aid
* Pastor Robert George helped to flee Pakistan

CSO

* Raise awareness
* lobby governments
* Awareness of human rights

3 Moral Poverty (Global relief organisation)

CHRISTIAN AID
- food, water, shelter, sanitation

CAFOD
- Education, farming equipment

* "love thy neighbour" (Bible)
- training, food, lobbying

4 Reconciliation (Global)

* "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Bible)
1) Reconciling people with each other

* Xosane (Northern Ireland)
eg Catholics + Protestants

* Talking + working together
* Art Drama (with kids)

Reconciling people with God

* After Adams
* Jesus

Reconciliation

5 Lourdes

* Bernadette -> vision of Mary
* 67 miracles -> Strengthen faith
* Healing water - cure for illness
* Help disabled pilgrims.

* "nothing is impossible with God" (Bible)

Lourdes

* Ancient monastery
* 'Thin place'
* Natural beauty -> omnipotence of God.
* Congregational worship.

Festivals

CHRISTMAS

* Celebrating incarnation
* Nativity plays
* Carols
* Gifts (Jesus = gift to the world)
* Midnight Mass
* Charity
"She was made pregnant by the Holy Spirit" (Bible)

Easter

* Good Friday -> Easter Sunday
crucifixion
* Entering dark church (Tomb)
* Pascal candle (Jesus = light of world).

* Celebrating crucifixion (atonement) & resurrection (acceptance of atoning sacrifice).
* Eggs as gifts -> new life.

"I am the resurrection & the life" (Bible).

CRISIS PROJECT

* Help most vulnerable in society
* Includes a food bank
* Job training / CV workshops

FASSSETT TRUST

* Food bank -> Parable of Sheep + Goats
* Food vouchers

"I was hungry & you gave me something to eat."

...they became one flesh." (Bible)
"Go forth and multiply" 

Christianity = natural form of reproducing as God instructed / God's plan

Heterosexual relationships
opposite attraction

Human sexuality

Christianity - RCC
homosexuality isn't sinful but they should remain unchaste.
avoid sex

Homosexual relationships
same sex attraction

CoE → Liberal = welcome
homosexuality but NO marriage

Islam - conservative
→ going against God's natural law - can't reproduce.
"You are exceeding all bounds"

Christianity
+ promotes forgiveness
Goes against 10 commandments
"You shall not commit adultery" (Bible)

Sex outside of marriage
"Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (Bible)
"It is an outrage, and an evil path."
avoid situations that can lead to this e.g. cohabitation or opposite sex friends

Christianity +
Sex = gift from God within marriage
Sex before marriage
Liberal → sex develops a deeper connection of love, commitment can be in a marriage
threatens a marriage
Christian conservative

Religion and Relationships

Same sex marriage
not accepted + cohabitation
Islam
enjoy sex, raise children within marriage
"There is no institution in Islam more beloved and dearer [to God] than marriage." (Hadith).
Husband + wife = support each other.

Contraception
purpose of sex → multiply and reproduce.
liberal Christians and Muslims wish to limit family size.
artificial condoms, pills
natural rhythm method
control of number of children
family planning
liberal → "God wishes to lighten your burden, man! women, men were created weak"

Divorce
Christianity +
Catholics = marriage is a sacrament, they can → not remarry.
Separate but not remarry.
Protestants = allows divorce and remarriage. Henry VIII wanted a divorce. Free will to choose.
Islam
Encourages reconciliation of couples
Divorce considered "Hateful to Allah" (Hadith)

Nature of family
"Honor thy father and mother" (Bible)
Islam + Christianity
Re obedient and respect elders.
Heaven lies under the feet of your mother. (Quran)
Nuclear family preferred

Religious attitudes to gender equality
Christianity
- Everyone created in the image of God.
- Jesus respected women.
- Some Islamic law protects women.
Islam
- Men and women have the same religious and moral responsibilities.
- Some Islamic law protects women.

Talaf to wife
tell me divorce 3 times

Traditional vs liberal
women / men
wife + mother provides equal roles.
other types: same-sex, extended,

The origins of human life

lifeless and He gave you life.

Dominion

minority of Christians

- Adam first man, created from clay + soil.
- "taught the names of all things." (Bible)
- Tempted to disobey God but repented.

US. Some see the story of Adam as symbolic but not literal. Trust the story of evolution. Humans evolved through natural selection.

Creation of the universe

- fundamentalist Christians: 6 days of creation
- liberal - Genesis a just story (parable)
- Accept 13.8 billion years - Big Bang

"In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth." (Bible)

- Science: Big Bang → we don't know the cause of this yet.

- Muslims often interpret the 6 days as 6 phases of time. "smoke-like material" - sounds similar to the Big Bang.
- ↳ CMBR
- ↳ redshift

Religion and life

Value of the Earth (stewardship)

- Promotes awe + wonder.
- ↳ Stewardship - Care + protection.
- "It is he who made you successors on the earth." (Quran)
- "The Lord God took the man (Adam) and put him in the Garden to work it and take care of it." (Bible)
- It is wrong to destroy the Earth.
- ↳ Sustainable travel, renew, recycle, reuse.
- ↳ Avoid deforestation.
- ↳ Pollution - Air, land + water.
- "Do not seek from it more than you need." (Hadith)
- "Eat and drink but do not be extravagant." (Quran)
- "The Earth is the Lord's and everything in it." (Psalm)

Death and the afterlife

- Judgement Day → Heaven or Hell
- Recs - purgatory. hell
- ↳ Khalifah.
- Muslims see the planet as a loan from God.

The use and abuse of animals

Islam: halal - animal blessed in the name of God. throat cut with a sharp knife. blood drained.

Hunting is not acceptable.

Christianity: no specific rules. meat-eaters and non-meat-eaters shouldn't judge one another.

Noah was instructed to eat meat after the flood - "everything that lives and moves shall be food for you." (Bible)

US: The right of care for the needs of them.

Abortion

Pro-life

free choice to end lives of terminally ill. kind + compassionate. to life as the mother.

"Love your neighbour." (Bible)

Pro-life: Euthanasia is seen as murder. "Don't kill." (Bible)

Pre-choice

A woman should be able to choose what to do with her body.

Islam: acceptable before embryo. "Clothe yourself with compassion." (Bible)

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Christian + Muslim beliefs
 "fight in the cause of God those who fight you but do not transgress the limits" (Quran)

War should only be fought in self-defence. It should be proportionate.

It should be a last resort.

Peace is better than war. "If they incline towards peace, make peace with them."

There has to be a reasonable chance of reconciliation.

The innocent should be spared, eg. Saladin during the crusades.

How likely is all this with modern warfare?

Christian Aid

Contexts

Islamic Aid

Islamic Relief

Religious Response to

Victims of War

cameras
 record human rights abuses

sanitation, food + water.

Education, eg. Betty orphanage

lobby of governments

"I was as if he saved the whole of mankind." (Quran)

Violence, Protest + Terrorism

Non-violent protests are acceptable, eg anti-slavery / Blind Lives matters protests.
 Violent protests are discouraged - they can lead to loss of life + degradation of property.
 Terrorism is absolutely wrong, eg. 9/11
 "I do not kill."

Reasons for war

GREED (land/resources) "The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil." (Bible)

Self-defence "Those who have been attacked are permitted to take up arms." (Quran)

Retaliation "Do not repay anyone evil for evil." (Bible)

ONLY self-defence is accepted as a legitimate reason in lesser Jihad + Just War Theory.

Modern wars → Iraq → believed WMD (Saddam Hussein)
 Syria → Civil war
 Yemen → proxy war

Religion, Peace and Conflict

Nuclear Weapons

for

Against

undermines sanctity of life.

Destroys property

Destroys land.

Excessive

Killing innocent people.

"Do not kill."

"Treat others as you want to be treated." (Golden Rule)

"Fight in God's cause those who fight you but do not overstep the limits." (Quran)

India + Pakistan.

limits. (Quran)

storing without

Pacifism

Quakers → Peace Testimony

"If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other also." (Jesus)

Call for nuclear disarmament.

Even storing nuclear weapons is sinful.

Jesus was a pacifist. "Blessed are the peacemakers." (Jesus)

"Word back in its place." (Jesus)

"I forgive not even thine enemies." (Jesus)

Anty Anglian Pacifist Fellowship

Call for nuclear disarmament

Support refugees

work to overcome injustice

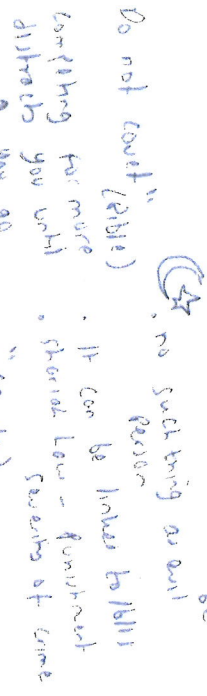
Call for negotiation

work to overcome injustice

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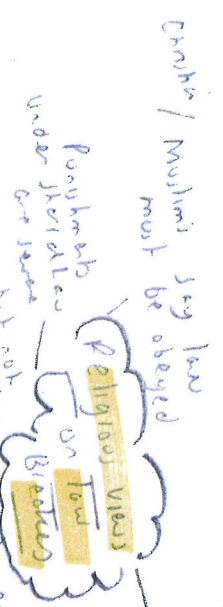
original sin - human nature
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Evil action: cause suffering, injury/death



Reason for
Crime

- Zakah helps those in need
- Extended family helps bring up children
- Should get help for illals
- Illam forbids drugs/alcohol/smoking
- Harsh against Islam & Chinkerb

- Agree
- Treat others how you should be treated
- All are created equal



Applause

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*Project recently
against discrimination*

Moving

offenders
should be
helped
if for 1 year in prison
you come to "parole"



②③ Retarder
in eye for eye
(OT) least retaliation
crusher

Reflection
Change in letter
"forgive me 7x7"
Education & training
Paper
"I forgive me 7x7"
Education is acceptable
not harm
physically / mentally
"I put down off" -
blame - control people
others - put off
"Cut off the heads of three..." for which
they have done "Division"

Answers To Suffering

✚ - Can be caused by people
can be natural illness

- Christians should try to help others
- Good can come out of suffering (e.g. Jesus / Job)
- Free will can cause suffering

Suffering AND CAUSING SUFFERING TO OTHERS

CAUSING SUFFERING

- ✚ - Against Causing Suffering
- Agape "Love thy Neighbor"
- Jesus spoke against violence
- If humans cause suffering they should be sorry as no one is perfect

✚ - Against Islamic Teachings

- The Quran is about caring for others, be compassionate towards the destitute (Hadith)
- Muslims should repair damage

EXAMPLE:

- ✚ - **Katechism** - 9 killed while shooting at Bible study
- **troubled family** for 10 years

✚ - suffering is best of both (Isaiah / Job)

- suffering never greater than what one can endure
- suffering caused by lengthen of life

DEATH PENALTY

- Abolished in UK (1969)

CHRISTIAN

- Eye for eye 'GOOD' return
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- Protects Criminals
- protects criminal reaching
- Acts as deterrent
- (strict allows death penalty)

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

EXAMPLE **Cherry Hill shooting**

Craig killed 3 muslims in hate crime

AGAINST DEATH PENALTY

- Innocent lives killed
- Only God can take life
- (sounding of life)
- Does not show forgiveness

FORGIVENESS

- Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us (Lord's Prayer)
- No limit to forgiveness
- "70 x 7"
- Jesus taught always forgive him for he

✚ - Forgiveness from God

if forgiveness from humans

God's grace

✚ - Causing for is wrong

Jesus taught love

✚ - Accepted in many countries

- Cut off heads

- Less crime committed in these countries

countries have us

- some say it is good due to freedom of reform

CORPORAL

"Allah does not burden you more than you can endure" (Quran)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Suitable for minor offences
- rarely used in Shari'ah law

PRISON

Reformatory of Criminals

- Christians think they work
- Education should be given
- Muslims say prison is better
- effective way of reform