

Keywords

Abraham	crucifixion	Jew	Qur'an
Allah	euthanasia	Judaism	reincarnation
belief	forgiveness	judgement	religion
believe	God	marriage	religious
Bible	Guru Nanak	meditation	resurrection
Buddha	heaven	miracle	sacred
Buddhism	hell	mosque	sanctity
Buddhist	Hindu	Muhammad	Sikh
Christian	Hinduism	Muslim	Sikhism
Christianity	Islam	pray	synagogue
church	Jesus	prayer	Torah

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Guidelines for discussion work

1. Listen well
2. Support views with reason
3. Give an example
4. Involve everyone
5. Suggest counter-arguments

Command Words

Describe: give an account

Explain: show your understanding

State: list the answers

Discuss: talk or write about a topic in detail, including different ideas and opinions

Evaluate: weigh up how convincing an argument is

How to answer questions A-C:

- A) 1 mark. Spend no longer than 1 minute. Keep your answers short. If you are unsure of the correct answer, write two answers down.
- B) 2 marks. Give three points in your answer to make sure you get both marks. Spend no longer than 2 minutes. Keep your answers short.
- C) 3 marks. Give four points in your answer to make sure you get all three marks. Spend no longer than 3 minutes. Keep your answers short. Pay attention to the words in the question: 'describe' does not mean the same as 'state'.

How to answer exam questions

How to answer question D:

Have you:

- Spent about eight minutes on this answer?
- Written seven points in full sentences for this answer (roughly 1-2 paragraphs)?
- Supported each point you made with a quote or a religious example?
- Remembered to use 'what and why'?
- Read the wording of the question carefully?
- done exactly what the question has asked you to do?

If you're looking for an A, make sure you:

- Define the key term
- Include denominational views (where relevant)

How to answer question E:

This question is worth twelve marks. Spend around 15 minutes on this question. You should write one side of A4.

Follow this structure:

Religious view (at GCSE this is a Christian view)- what and why

A different view (atheist or different religious view)- what and why

My view- what and why

If you're looking for a really good grade, make sure you:

- Use connectives (pto)
- Include keywords
- Include quotes/ religious examples (explained well)
- Evaluate- are these strong or weak arguments? Why?
- Have exactly answered the question