

EDUQAS Philosophy Religion and Ethics Exam Questions

A Questions (2 mark)			
Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State two ways in which Christians may worship God Giving one example, state what is meant by sacraments State what is meant by evangelism State what is meant by a sacrament State what is meant by baptism State what is meant by Eucharist 	Christian beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State two Christian beliefs about God State what is meant by salvation State what is meant by omnipotent State what is meant by omnibenevolent State what is meant by the Trinity State what is meant by incarnation State what is meant by atonement State what is meant by resurrection
Muslim Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do Muslims mean by 'Salah'? Giving one example, state what is meant by halal Giving one example, state what is meant by haram State what is meant by greater/lesser jihad State two ways in which the Muslim community use a mosque 	Muslim Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do Muslims believe by 'risalah' State what is meant by tawhid Giving one example, state what is meant by prophethood State what is meant by shariah State what is meant by ummah
Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is meant by 'vows' in a religious marriage service? State what is meant by 'gender equality' What is meant by 'adultery'? State what is meant by 'divorce' State what is meant by 'cohabitation' State what is meant by commitment Giving one example, state what is meant by contraception State what is meant by gender equality What is meant by responsibilities? State what is meant by roles 	Life and Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is meant by 'sanctity of life'? Giving one example, state what is meant by Environmental sustainability What is meant by 'afterlife'? Giving one example, state what is meant by Euthanasia State what is meant by 'evolution' What is meant by 'abortion'? What is meant by 'quality of life'? What is meant by 'sanctity of life'? State what is meant by the 'soul'
Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving one example, state what is meant by 'discrimination' Describe religious attitudes to racism. What is meant by relative poverty What is meant by absolute poverty State what is meant by censorship State what is meant by discrimination Giving one example, state what is meant by extremism State what is meant by human rights Giving one example, state what is meant by personal conviction State what is meant by prejudice State what is meant by social justice 	Good and Evil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving one example, state what is meant by 'sin' State what is meant by 'morality' State what is meant by 'good' State what is meant by 'evil' State what is meant by 'forgiveness' What is meant by 'free will' What is meant by 'justice' State what is meant by 'morality' Giving one example, state what is meant by 'punishment' State what is meant by 'sin' State what is meant by 'suffering'

B Questions - 5 marks			
Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how Tearfund helps those in need Describe Christian teaching about reconciliation Giving one example, state what is meant by sacraments Describe Christian teaching about evangelism Explain the importance of Easter to Christians Explain the importance of Christmas to Christians Describe the role of the church in the local community 	Muslim Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how Muslims perform Hajj Describe Muslim teachings about Jihad What do Muslims mean by 'Salah'? Describe what is meant by halal Describe what is meant by haram Describe what is meant by lesser jihad Describe what is meant by greater jihad Describe the role of the Mosque in the local community
Christian beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain Christian teaching about the crucifixion of Jesus Describe Christian beliefs about Jesus' ascension Describe Christian teaching about salvation Describe Christian teaching about God's omnipotence Describe why Christians think God is omnibenevolent Describe Christian teaching about the Trinity Describe Christian teaching about Jesus' incarnation Describe Christian teaching about atonement Describe Christian teaching about resurrection 	Muslim Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain Muslim teaching about Tawhid (oneness) of Allah Describe the importance of Prophets in Islam Describe Muslim teachings about Jihad Describe Muslim teachings about tawhid Describe what is meant by shariah Describe the role of the ummah in Islam
With reference to one religion you have studied...			
Life and Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why might there be a difference of belief about creation within the same religion? Describe the importance of environmental sustainability for religious believers describe views about Environmental sustainability describe teachings about the afterlife describe views about euthanasia describe views about evolution Describe religious attitudes to abortion Describe the importance of quality of life for religious believers Describe the importance of sanctity of life for religious believers describe teachings about the soul 	Good and Evil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain views about the use of the death penalty explain views about good Describe religious attitudes to evil describe teachings about forgiveness describe views about free will Describe ways in which justice is important in a faith community describe views about morality describe teachings about punishment describe views on sin describe teachings about suffering
Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe ways in which families are important in a faith community describe teachings about 'gender equality' explain views about adultery describe teachings about divorce describe views about cohabitation Describe the importance of commitment for religious believers describe views about contraception Describe religious attitudes to gender equality describe views about responsibilities describe views about roles 	Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe religious attitudes to racism. describe teachings about the use of wealth describe views about censorship describe views about discrimination describe views about extremism describe views about human rights Describe one example of when personal religious conviction has conflicted with the laws of a country describe views about prejudice describe views about social justice

C Questions - 8 marks			
Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why baptism is important to many Christians Explain the importance of worship to Christians. Explain the importance of sacraments Explain the importance of Eucharist Explain the importance of Baptism Explain Christian attitudes to evangelism Explain Christian attitudes to mission Explain the role of the church within the Christian community 	Muslim Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the importance of Zakah to Muslims Explain the importance of 'Salah' to Muslims Explain the importance of jihad to Muslims Explain the importance of 'Salah' to Muslims Explain the role of the Mosque within the Muslim community Explain the purpose and use of Shariah law within Islamic communities

Christian beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Christians believe heaven is important Explain the importance of Eucharist to Christians Explain Christian beliefs about the Trinity Explain the importance of Salvation to Christians Explain the nature of God in Christianity Explain why Christians believe Jesus is divine 	Muslim Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Muhammad is important in Islam Explain the importance of Jihad in Islam. Explain the importance of 'risalah' in Islam. Explain the role of the Ummah within Islam
From two different religions or two different religious traditions...			
Life and Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain beliefs about life after death Explain beliefs about Environmental sustainability Explain beliefs about afterlife Explain attitudes to euthanasia Explain beliefs about evolution Explain attitudes to abortion Explain beliefs about quality of life Explain beliefs about sanctity of life Explain beliefs about the soul 	Good and Evil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain views about 'free will' Explain views about forgiveness Explain attitudes to justice Explain attitudes to morality Explain attitudes to punishment Explain attitudes to sin Explain attitudes to suffering
Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain attitudes to same sex relationships Explain attitudes to cohabitation Explain attitudes to 'gender equality'. Explain attitudes to adultery Explain attitudes to divorce Explain attitudes to cohabitation Explain the importance of commitment Explain attitudes to contraception Explain attitudes to gender equality Explain attitudes to responsibilities 	Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain attitudes to gaining and using wealth Explain attitudes to human rights Explain religious attitudes to racism. Explain religious attitudes to by censorship Explain religious attitudes to discrimination Explain religious attitudes to extremism Explain religious attitudes to human rights Explain importance of personal conviction Explain religious attitudes to prejudice Explain the importance of social justice

D Questions - 15 marks			
Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer)			
Christian Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Britain is a Christian country You have to go to church to be a good Christian All babies should be Baptised Praying alone is the best way to connect to God The Lord's Prayer is the only prayer a Christian ever needs to say Eucharist is the most important sacrament Baptism is the most important sacrament Christians must spread the word of God 'Pilgrimage is still important in Britain today' Christmas is the most important Christian festival Easter is the most important Christian festival Christian festivals have lost their meaning Walsingham is the most important place of pilgrimage for Christians The Church is still important in the 21st century Evangelism is difficult in the 21st century 	Muslim Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the view that for Muslims, pilgrimage is out of date in the twenty first century Salah is the most important pillar Zakah is the most important pillar Congregational worship is more important than personal worship Wealth is not ours, it must be shared All Muslims must fast Ramadan fasting in the UK should be shortened Slaughtering an animal during Hajj is out of date in the twenty first century It is the duty of all Muslims to try and remove evil from society Violence is never acceptable Id-ul-Adha is the most important festival
Christian beliefs (+6 SP&G marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus was just an ordinary man If God is all loving, suffering would not exist The last supper was the most important event in the life of Jesus What is written in the Bible is fact The bible needs to be adapted to suit the modern world As long as you believe in Jesus, you can get to heaven Jesus is not God Christians are monotheists God created the world in seven days The story of Adam and Eve is fact You cannot believe in evolution and be a Christian 	Muslim Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belief in Allah is the most important Muslim belief Muslims should always pray five times a day The Quran is the most important source of authority in Islam All Muslims are equal Muhammad (PBUH) was the most important prophet Ibrahim was the most important prophet Makkah is the holiest place on earth An Imam is a holy figure If God is all loving, suffering would not exist Those sent to hell, will stay there forever Muslims only follow Shari'ah law because they are scared of God's judgement Everything is predestined so there is no point in trying
Life and Death (+HUMANISM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a woman's right to choose an abortion Human's should be free to treat the world in any way they want God created the world Religious creation stories successfully explain the creation of the world It is not our responsibility to look after the world Human life is more sacred than animal life Humans must have evolved by chance Quality of life is more important than quantity of life Environmental sustainability is everyone's duty We are all global citizens Abortion is a mother's choice Abortion is murder Everyone should have the right to die Only God should take life away This life is just temporary The soul will live on even when the body dies Heaven and hell are not literal places Funerals are an important rite 	Good and Evil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The existence of suffering proves there is no God You can't believe in God while there is evil in the world The aim of punishment should be reformation Religious believers should stand up for justice Prison should be a place of reform and care The aim of punishment should be revenge The death penalty should be legalised The death penalty has no place in modern society All murderers should be executed True forgiveness is impossible Forgiving is easy for religious believers You can't believe in God while there is evil in the world The existence of suffering proves God is not omnibenevolent Evil exists because of human behaviour God allows evil to exist to test believers Suffering is part of God's plan Religious believers should not question God's plan
Relationships (+6 SP&G marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sex outside marriage is always wrong Families are no longer important Marriage is outdated Marriage is for life People should stay faithful in marriage Divorce is never acceptable Separation and divorce are a natural part of modern society You should only marry once Cohabitation should be acceptable now Marriage ceremonies have lost their importance Sex should only take place within a marriage Sex outside of marriage is wrong It is not acceptable to use contraception Homosexuality is a part of modern society Same sex relationships are not acceptable Men should lead worship There should be gender equality in worship 	Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religions should do more to fight against racial prejudice and discrimination Religious believers should stand up for social justice It's not up to religion to solve injustice in the world Everyone deserves basic human rights We should all stand up for the dignity of human life You should stand up for personal conviction, even if it conflicts with the law Religious beliefs should not be expressed in public Censorship goes against basic human rights Religions can't stop people from being prejudiced There is no equality in religion Religious believers should fight against discrimination Prejudice has no place in modern society Racism has no place in religion It's up to you how you spend your money Money should be earned in a moral way Wealth should be shared There is no excuse for poverty in today's society

