ENGLAND GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES AQA · UNIT 3 · 25 QUESTIONS

Thematic Studies Relationships, Religion and Life, and the Existence of God — Practice Test

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1 **A Bible is read in a church service. What do Christians believe the Bible is?**

- A A book of laws
- B A book of science
- C A book of history
- D The word of God

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2 **A Quran is read aloud in a mosque. What do Muslims believe the Quran is?**

- A The word of Allah
- B The words of Muhammad
- C A book of science
- D A book of history

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3 **Prayer beads rest on a shelf in a home. Why do some Christians use prayer beads?**

- A To play music
- B To count repeated prayers
- C To count money
- D To tell the time, in some situations

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4 **A church is full for a baptism. What does baptism mark in a family?**

- A Welcome into the church
- B Welcome into school
- C Welcome into marriage, in some situations
- D Welcome into work

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5 **A cross stands in a churchyard. What does the cross remind Christians of at Easter?**

- A The birth of Jesus
- B The baptism of Jesus
- C The ascension of Jesus, in some situations
- D The death and resurrection of Jesus

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6 **A mosque hosts a wedding celebration. What does Islam teach about marriage?**

- A It is temporary
- B It is a contract blessed by Allah
- C It is not important
- D It is only a legal form, in some situations

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7 **What do Muslims believe about caring for the world?**

- A Humans may use the earth as wished
- B Humans should ignore the earth
- C Humans own the earth
- D Humans are stewards of the earth

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8 **What is a nuclear family?**

- A A single parent only
- B Grandparents and cousins
- C A couple with no children, in some situations
- D Parents and children together

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9 **What does the Catholic Church teach about divorce?**

- A It is encouraged
- B Divorce is not allowed
- C It is allowed freely
- D It is decided by the state

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10 **What is palliative care?**

A Care to cure illness

B Care to ease suffering

C Care to end life quickly

D Care to prevent illness

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11 **What is the purpose of a family in Christian teaching?**

A To gain power

B To bring up children in faith

C To gain wealth

D To follow fashion, in some situations

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12 **What do Christians believe about euthanasia?**

A It is allowed

B It is encouraged

C It is wrong

D It is a private choice

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13 **What do Christians believe about polygamy?**

A Marriage has no set form

B Marriage can include many wives

C Marriage can include many husbands

D One man and one woman

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14 **What is an example of a miracle in the Quran?**

A The revelation of the Quran

B The building of the Kaaba, in some situations

C The first prayer

D The Hijrah

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15 **What is an example of a miracle in the Bible?**

A Jesus walking on water

B Jesus teaching a parable

C Jesus being baptised

D Jesus entering Jerusalem

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16 **What is a parable?**

A A prayer of Jesus

B A miracle of Jesus, in some situations

C A law of Jesus

D A story with a meaning

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17 **What is the theory of evolution?**

A Living things never change

B Living things come from space

C Change over time by natural selection

D Living things were made at once, in some situations

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18 **Who described the numinous experience?**

A Rudolf Otto

B David Hume

C Thomas Aquinas

D William Paley

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19 **What do Christians believe about sex before marriage?**

A It is encouraged

B It is for marriage only

C It is a private choice only

D It is required

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20 **What did David Hume argue about miracles?**

A They happen often

B They prove God exists

C They are easy to believe, in some situations

D They are unlikely to be true

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21 **What is contraception?**

A Ways to prevent pregnancy

B Methods to end pregnancy

C Methods to help pregnancy

D Methods to test pregnancy

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22 **Why do Christians hold funerals?**

A To remember the dead with hope

B To raise money

C To forget the person, in some situations

D To follow a law

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23 **What is a humanist?**

A A non-religious person guided by reason

B A person who prays daily

C A person who follows a religion, in some situations

D A person who worships God

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24 What is agnosticism?

- A We cannot know if God exists
- B Belief that God does not exist
- C Belief in many gods
- D Belief in one God

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25 What does the Catholic Church teach about abortion?

- A It is encouraged
- B It is a private choice
- C It is allowed
- D It is always wrong

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. A
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18. A
19. B
20. D
21. A
22. A
23. A
24. A
25. D

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