ENGLAND GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES EDEXCEL · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Philosophy and Ethics Marriage and the Family, and Living the Christian Life — Practice Test

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1 **Prayer beads are used in quiet prayer. Why is prayer important in the Christian life?**

- A It earns salvation
- B It replaces good works, which is one possibility in some situations
- C It shows off faith
- D It builds a relationship with God and asks for his help

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2 **A lantern glows in a church hall where food is shared. What is the parable of the sheep and the goats about?**

- A Only church attendance matters, which can happen in some cases
- B The rich are blessed
- C Caring for the hungry and sick is caring for Jesus himself
- D Only prayer matters

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3 **What is the example of Jesus in living the Christian life?**

- A He ruled as a king
- B He avoided suffering
- C He served others, showed compassion and forgave his enemies
- D He gained wealth and power, which is one possibility in some situations

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4 **What does the parable of the sheep and the goats teach?**

- **A** That the rich are blessed
- **B** That only prayer matters
- **C** That only church attendance matters, which can happen in some cases
- **D** That caring for the hungry and sick is caring for Jesus himself

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5 **What is the Christian teaching on adoption?**

- **A** That adoption is only for the rich, which can happen in some cases
- **B** That adoption is forbidden
- **C** That adoption breaks the family
- **D** That adopted children are loved and valued as part of the family

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6 **Which commandment says You shall not murder?**

- A The seventh commandment
- B The eighth commandment
- C The fifth commandment
- D The sixth commandment

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7 **What is the Christian teaching on poverty?**

- A That poverty is a punishment from God
- B That Christians have a duty to help the poor and share what they have
- C That the poor should help themselves only, which can happen in some cases
- D That poverty is a blessing to seek

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8 **What is cohabitation?**

A Living with parents

B Living alone

C Living together as a couple without being married

D Living in a convent, which can happen in some cases

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9 **What is annulment in the Roman Catholic Church?**

A A renewal of vows

B A church blessing

C A divorce by another name, which is one possibility in some situations

D A declaration that a marriage was never valid in the first place

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10 **What does the exchanging of rings in a wedding symbolise?**

A The end of freedom

B The law of the land, which is one possibility in some situations

C Love without end, shown by a circle with no beginning or end

D Wealth and status

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
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7. B
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