ENGLAND GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES EDEXCEL · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

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

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1 **A rosary is used to pray for peace. What is the Christian teaching on peace?**

- A That peace is only for heaven
- B That Christians should fight for their faith, in some situations
- C That peace is impossible
- D That Christians should work for peace and reconciliation

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2 **A stained glass window shows the Good Samaritan. What does the parable of the Good Samaritan teach?**

- A That Christians should help anyone in need, even a stranger or enemy
- B That Christians should help only fellow Christians, in some situations
- C That Christians should help only the rich
- D That Christians should help only their friends

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3 **A Bible is open at the Ten Commandments. Which commandment says Honour your father and your mother?**

- A The first commandment
- B The sixth commandment
- C The fifth commandment
- D The tenth commandment

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4 **A church hosts a wedding. What does the exchanging of rings symbolise?**

A Wealth and status

B The end of freedom

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

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

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5 **A cross is worn by a Christian volunteer. What does living the Christian life mean?**

A Going to church on Sundays only

B Reading the Bible once a year

C Following the teachings and example of Jesus in daily life

D Giving money to the church only, which can happen in some cases

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6 **Prayer beads are held during prayer for a family. What is the role of parents in a Christian family?**

A To love, care for and bring up their children in the faith

B To control their children for ever

C To send children to church school only, which can happen in some cases

D To earn money only

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

A That work is a way to serve God and others, and should be done honestly

B That work should be avoided

C That work has no value

D That work is a punishment only, which is one possibility in some situations

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8 **What is the Christian teaching on helping the homeless?**

- A That the homeless are to blame
- B That Christians should show compassion and offer practical help
- C That Christians should ignore them, which can happen in some cases
- D That helping is the state job only

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9 **What is the Roman Catholic teaching on contraception?**

- A That artificial contraception is wrong, and only natural methods are allowed
- B That contraception is required
- C That all contraception is allowed
- D That contraception is a sacrament, which is one possibility in some situations

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10 **What is the Roman Catholic teaching on the ordination of women?**

A Only men can be ordained as priests

B Women can be ordained as bishops, in some situations

C Anyone can be ordained

D Women can be ordained as priests

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11 **Why do Christians believe marriage is a sacrament in the Roman Catholic Church?**

A Because it is a social custom

B Because it is a tax

C Because it is a sign of the love of Christ for the Church

D Because it is a legal contract, which can happen in some cases

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12 **What is the role of the church in supporting families?**

- **A** To stay out of family life
- **B** To judge families
- **C** To charge families for help, which is one possibility in some situations
- **D** To offer practical help, counselling and a community of support

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13 **What is the Christian teaching on peace?**

- **A** That peace is impossible
- **B** That peace is only for heaven
- **C** That Christians should work for peace and reconciliation
- **D** That Christians should fight for their faith, in some situations

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14 **Why do some Christians oppose remarriage in church?**

A Because it costs too much

B Because the law forbids it

C Because they dislike weddings, which is one possibility in some situations

D Because they believe the first marriage is a lifelong vow before God

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15 **What does the word agape mean in Christianity?**

A Romantic love

B Selfless love, the love God has for humans

C Family love

D Friendship only, which can happen in some cases

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What is family prayer?

A Prayer said by a priest only, in some situations

B Prayer shared together by a family at home

C Prayer said at a wedding

D Prayer said in church only

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What is a Christian wedding ceremony?

A A civil ceremony only, which is one possibility in some situations

B A service in church where vows are exchanged before God

C A legal signing only

D A party with friends

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18 **What does the Bible say about divorce in the teaching of Jesus?**

- **A** That marriage ends at the wedding, which depends on the system and the situation
- **B** That marriage is for life, and divorce was allowed only because of hard hearts
- **C** That divorce is always right
- **D** That divorce is a sacrament

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19 **What does the Sermon on the Mount teach about loving enemies?**

- **A** That Christians should love their enemies and pray for them
- **B** That Christians should hate their enemies
- **C** That Christians should fight their enemies
- **D** That Christians should ignore their enemies, in some situations

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20 **What does the Lord Prayer ask about forgiveness?**

- A Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us
- B Forgive us only if we deserve it
- C Forgive us but not others
- D Forgive us without forgiving others, which can happen in some cases

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21 **Which commandment says Honour your father and your mother?**

- A The sixth commandment
- B The tenth commandment
- C The fifth commandment
- D The first commandment

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22 **What is charity in Christian teaching?**

A Giving to the rich

B Giving time, money and love to help those in need

C Giving money to the church only, in some situations

D Giving to gain praise

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23 **What is the Golden Rule in Christian teaching?**

A Do to others before they do to you, in some situations

B Do what the law says only

C Do to others as you would have them do to you

D Do what you like

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24 **What is a nuclear family?**

- A Two parents and their children living together
- B A family of one parent only
- C A family with no children
- D A family of grandparents only, in some situations

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25 **What is an extended family?**

- A A family with no children
- B A family of two parents only, which is one possibility in some situations
- C A family that includes grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins
- D A family of one parent only

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ANSWER KEY

1.	D	**10.**	A	**19.**	A
2.	A	**11.**	C	**20.**	A
3.	C	**12.**	D	**21.**	C
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