ENGLAND GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES OCR · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **Candles burn in a church at Advent. What does each Advent candle mark?**

- A A day of fasting
- B A saint to remember
- C A gift to give
- D A Sunday in Advent

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2 **A Quran rests on a wooden stand. What is the first surah of the Quran called?**

- A Al-Fatiha
- B Al-Ikhlas
- C Al-Baqarah
- D Al-Nas

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3 **A church noticeboard advertises a talk on science and faith. What question does the talk address?**

- A Whether faith bans science, in some situations
- B Whether science and belief in God can agree
- C Whether science proves God
- D Whether God wrote science

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4 **Candles are lit at a vigil for peace. What does the light of the candles symbolise?**

- A The power of weapons
- B Hope for peace
- C The defeat of enemies
- D The end of prayer

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5 **A rosary is laid on an open Bible. What is a rosary?**

- A A set of songs used at Mass
- B A set of books used in church
- C A set of beads used to count prayers
- D A set of candles used in worship, in some situations

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6 **A crescent moon shines in the night sky. What does the crescent moon mark the start of in Islam?**

- A A new festival day
- B A new year only
- C A new month
- D A new prayer time

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7 **Candles burn at a wedding service. What do the candles symbolise at a Christian wedding?**

- **A** The wealth of the couple
- **B** The light of love and new life
- **C** The length of the service, in some situations
- **D** The power of the priest

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8 **A mosque opens its doors for a visit by a school group. What is the aim of the visit?**

- **A** To end dialogue
- **B** To close the mosque
- **C** To convert the pupils, in some situations
- **D** To learn about Muslim life and worship

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9 **What does the parable of the Prodigal Son teach?**

A Older sons are always favoured

B Wealth should be kept and not shared

C God never forgives sin

D God forgives those who return to him

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10 **What is Shariah?**

A Islamic law

B Islamic poetry

C Islamic history

D Islamic prayer

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

- A Divorce goes against the lifelong nature of marriage
- B Divorce is a sacrament
- C Divorce is always allowed
- D Divorce is required after adultery, in some situations

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12 **What is the just war condition of right intention?**

- A War must be fought for wealth, in some situations
- B War must be fought for land
- C War must be fought for justice, not revenge
- D War must be fought for glory

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13 **A church bell rings on Sunday morning. Which day do most Christians worship together?**

- A Friday
- B Monday
- C Sunday
- D Saturday

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14 **How often must a Muslim perform Hajj if able?**

- A Once a year
- B Once a week
- C Once a month, in some situations
- D Once in a lifetime

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15 **What is the Christian view of love in marriage?**

A Love is self giving and faithful

B Love is a contract

C Love is only a feeling

D Love ends at the wedding, in some situations

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16 **What is the Christian teaching on loving your neighbour in a multi faith society?**

A Love ends at the church door

B Love extends only to Christians, in some situations

C Love extends to people of all faiths

D Love extends only to family

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17 **How many sacraments are there in most Protestant churches?**

A Ten

B Two

C Seven

D Five

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18 **In which language is the Quran written?**

A Arabic

B Turkish

C Persian

D Urdu

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19 **What is the problem of evil also called?**

A The problem of miracles, in some situations

B The problem of design

C The problem of prayer

D The problem of suffering

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20 **What is the role of forgiveness after war?**

A It punishes the victims

B It rewards the wrongdoer

C It forgets the harm done, which can happen in some cases

D It helps former enemies live together in peace

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21 **Which town in France is a famous place of Catholic pilgrimage?**

A Paris, in some situations

B Lourdes

C Nice

D Lyon

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22 **What is the direction of prayer called?**

A Mihrab

B Minbar

C Qiblah

D Minaret

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23 **What is revelation?**

A Humans making themselves known to God

B God making himself known to humans

C A book of laws

D A type of prayer

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24 **What do atheists say about morality?**

A Right and wrong are decided by law only, in some situations

B Right and wrong can be worked out by reason

C Right and wrong do not exist

D Right and wrong come from God

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25 **What did God create on the sixth day in Genesis 1?**

A Human beings

B The sun and moon

C Light

D Land and sea

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26 **Which prophet received the Tawrat?**

A Musa

B Nuh

C Isa

D Muhammad

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27 **What do Christians teach about adultery?**

A It is a sacrament

B It is encouraged

C It breaks the marriage vows

D It strengthens marriage, in some situations

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28 **What is the difference between evangelism and dialogue?**

A Dialogue forces conversion

B They are the same thing

C Evangelism listens and dialogue shares, in some situations

D Evangelism shares faith and dialogue listens and learns

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29 **What is pilgrimage?**

A A journey to a new home, in some situations

B A journey to a holy place

C A journey to the shops

D A journey for work

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30 **What do Muslims believe about Jesus?**

A He was the Son of God

B He was an angel

C He was the final prophet, in some situations

D He was a prophet, not the Son of God

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31 **A lantern lights a garden path at a church family picnic. What does the church picnic show about family life?**

- A That families worship alone
- B That families meet only at weddings, in some situations
- C That families avoid the church
- D That families share life together in the church

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32 **A mosque and a church run a food bank together. What does this show about dialogue?**

- A Dialogue is forbidden
- B Dialogue can lead to shared action
- C Dialogue is only talk
- D Dialogue ends all difference, in some situations

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33 **What is grace?**

A A reward earned by good works, in some situations

B A payment made to the church

C The free gift of God to humans

D A law given by Moses

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34 **What are the words of the Shahadah?**

A Allah is great and merciful

B Peace be upon all prophets

C There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah

D Glory be to Allah in the morning, which is one possibility in some situations

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35 **What is adultery?**

A Sex with a person who is not your spouse

B Sex within marriage, which can happen in some cases

C Sex before marriage

D Sex after divorce

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36 **What does the Bible say about beating swords into ploughshares?**

A It is a law about farming

B It is a vision of peace after war

C It is a story of a battle

D It is a call to make more weapons

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37 **What is Pentecost?**

A The birth of Jesus

B The death of Jesus

C The coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples

D The baptism of Jesus, which can happen in some cases

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38 **What is Ashura?**

A The night of power

B The birthday of Muhammad

C A festival at the end of Ramadan, which can happen in some cases

D A day of mourning for Shia Muslims remembering Husayn

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39 **A stained glass window shows a wedding at Cana. What does the window teach about marriage?**

- A That Jesus blessed a marriage
- B That weddings are only for the rich
- C That marriage is a secret
- D That marriage needs no blessing

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40 **A lantern glows at an interfaith meal shared by neighbours. What does the shared meal show?**

- A That people of different faiths can live as neighbours
- B That only one faith may host
- C That meals end all difference, which can happen in some cases
- D That faiths must stay apart

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41 **What does immanent mean when Christians describe God?**

A Unable to act

B Beyond all human reach, in some situations

C Far from creation

D Present within the world

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42 **What does Nubuwwah mean?**

A The justice of Allah

B Prophethood

C The Day of Judgement

D The oneness of Allah

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43 **What is humanism?**

- **A** A non-religious belief that humans can live well without God
- **B** A religion that worships humans, which can happen in some cases
- **C** A belief in many gods
- **D** A belief that God is hidden

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44 **What is the Christian attitude to refugees from war?**

- **A** They should be welcomed and helped
- **B** They should be ignored
- **C** They should be turned away, in some situations
- **D** They should be punished

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45 **How many sacraments are there in the Roman Catholic Church?**

A Ten

B Two

C Seven

D Five, in some situations

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46 **What does omniscient mean when Muslims describe Allah?**

A Present everywhere

B All loving

C All knowing

D All powerful

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47 **What is the teleological argument?**

A Morality proves God exists, which can happen in some cases

B Everything has a cause

C God is the greatest being

D The world shows design, so there must be a designer

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48 **What is secular humanism?**

A A form of Christianity

B A humanist view that life can be lived well without religion

C A belief in many gods

D A religion that worships humans, which can happen in some cases

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49 **What do Christians believe happens to the soul after death?**

- A It is judged by God
- B It stays in the grave
- C It is reborn in a new body
- D It disappears completely

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50 **What is Jumuah?**

- A Prayers said at night
- B Friday prayers at the mosque
- C Prayers said at dawn
- D Prayers said at home only, in some situations

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ANSWER KEY

1.	D	**18.**	A	**35.**	A
2.	A	**19.**	D	**36.**	B
3.	B	**20.**	D	**37.**	C
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6.	C	**23.**	B	**40.**	A
7.	B	**24.**	B	**41.**	D
8.	D	**25.**	A	**42.**	B
9.	D	**26.**	A	**43.**	A
10.	A	**27.**	C	**44.**	A
11.	A	**28.**	D	**45.**	C
12.	C	**29.**	B	**46.**	C
13.	C	**30.**	D	**47.**	D
14.	D	**31.**	D	**48.**	B
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