

AQA RS Paper 1 Revision

Going through every possible exam question! Work through these questions with me in the "Wed 08 May: Night before GCSE RS Exam Livestream"

Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings: 4 mark questions

1. Explain two ways in which belief in the resurrection of Jesus influences Christians today.

- Resurrection gives Christians hope of the afterlife, and therefore encourages Christians live a good life
- Reminds Christians that Jesus has saved all of humankind's sins, and therefore Encourages Christians to pray to Jesus

2. Explain two ways in which beliefs about the creation of the world might influence Christians today.

- Belief that God made humans in his image, helps Christians feel closer to God
- Belief that God created the entire world encourages Christians to be good stewards of creation , and respect the environment

3. Explain two ways in which learning about the crucifixion might influence Christians today.

- Jesus suffered heavily, reminds Christians of the all-loving nature of God, and therefore encourages Christians to love God back
- Reminds Christians that they now have an afterlife and a chance to be with God, spend their life trying to get closer to God

4. Explain two ways in which believing that God is all-loving might influence Christians today.

- Encourages Christians to get closer to God since he is all-loving
- Helps them endure suffering, know God wouldn't provide suffering to people without some justified purpose

5. Explain two ways in which believing in Judgement Day might influence Christians today.

- Encourages Christians to live a moral life and follow "The ten commandments"

Parable of the sheep and the goats - "visit the ill and the prisoners" so Christians therefore the guidance and instructions

6. Explain two ways in which a belief in incarnation might influence Christians today.

7. Explain two ways in which a belief in salvation might influence Christians today.

- Reminds Christians of the massive sacrifice that God the Father was willing to make, and therefore encourages prayer and devotion to God

- Prayer to Jesus and gratitude / people try to follow Jesus' footsteps

8. Explain two ways in which a belief in atonement might influence Christians today.

- Encourages Christians to ask for God's forgiveness through prayer

- Encourages people to follow God's example, and also forgive

9. Explain two ways in which a belief in the afterlife might influence Christians today.

- Follow God's Law

- Treat others with respect

- Encourages some Christians to spread the word of God

10. Explain two ways in which a belief in the trinity might influence Christians today

- Holy spirits - helps accompany Christians during suffering

- Jesus - understanding of suffering, feel understood

- God The father - encourages families to have strong role models , responsible

(Christianity Beliefs and Teachings: 5 mark questions)

1. Explain two Christian teachings about creation. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- GENESIS: "In the beginning there was the word"
"word" - Jesus - the trinity is all present at the beginning of creation
God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh

2. Explain two Christian teachings about the nature of God. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- OMNIPOTENCE -
- OMNIBENEVOLENCE
- CREATOR
- JUST

TRANSCENDANT
IMMANENT

3. Explain two Christian teachings about salvation. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

"Father forgive them for they know not what they do/say"

4. Explain two Christian teachings about the ascension of Jesus. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- it occurred 40 days after Jesus was resurrected
- After that, The HOly spirit came to be with humankind

, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'

5. Explain two Christian teachings about the resurrection of Jesus. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- 3 days after he was put in the tomb, Jesus was resurrected
- he first appeared to ...

6. Explain two Christian beliefs about the afterlife. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Heaven - "Within the presence of God", reward for moral life
Hell - "pit" "fire" "with the absence of God" FUNDAMENTALISTS

7. Explain two Christian beliefs about incarnation. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

8. Explain two Christian beliefs about resurrection. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Christianity Beliefs and Teachings: 12 mark questions

1. "The resurrection of Jesus was the most important event in his life."
2. "There cannot be an all-loving God if suffering exists"
3. "Salvation should only be achieved by those who work for it"
4. It is impossible to understand the nature of God.
5. Evil is needed in the world.
6. If the trinity exists, God is not one.
7. The Bible is all that is needed for Christians to understand creation.
8. A belief in the afterlife is not important in Christianity.
9. The Incarnation was the most important event in Jesus' life.

FOR
-Without resurrection, there would be no salvation, no afterlife thus no point to life
- "HIS LIFE" not necessarily declaring it the most important event in history, just in his life
-After this he ascended for 40 days, suggesting that his purpose was fulfilled

AGAINST
-No creation was more important
-No the Nativity was more important
-No all events are equally important for Christians

CONCLUSION
I believe the statement is true,

10. Salvation from sin is the most important belief for Christians today

Christianity: Practises : 4 mark questions

1. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians carry out Eucharist services.

- Transubstantiation - "bread" and "wine" Christians who literally believe bread transformation body and blood of Jesus Christ
Christians believe its symbolic - it has a metaphorical meaning

2. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians carry out Baptism services.

- ADULT BAPTISM - "Baptists" - made decision themselves
INFANT BAPTISM - family member elected chosen for you to be baptised -

3. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians carry out pilgrimage.

- Traven internationally Lourdes - some bathe or take the holy springs of water, special properties , brings them closer to God
- Local - Canterbury and mindful meditation time praying

4. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians worship.

- Rosary Beads - Hail Mary (Catholics)
- Read Bible
-Pre-set Prayers

5. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians pray.

6. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians help the local community.

- Christian AID
-Internet Cafe's - promote social interaction
-Food Banks
Salvation Army
Street Pastors
Tear Fund

7. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians help out the worldwide community.

CAFOD - Build schools, and allocate resources to those in need

Missionaries - spreading the word and converting others so that they can experience the afterlife with GOD

8. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians help those being persecuted.

- Christians - fellow Christians - sending them discreet methods of using the Bible
- Resources, aid, money, methods of escape, asylum

9. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians respond to persecution.

- Stronger with Christ, as you begin to understand suffering
- Fighting back / defence

10. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians work for reconciliation.

- Visit prisons, they are able to then meet and help communicate with criminals
- Evangelism - Spreading the word of Christ

11. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians celebrate Easter

- use symbols to represent the resurrection new life of Jesus, creating the avenue of afterlife with GOD - Easter eggs and bunnies , new life in being able to be with God forever
- Masses and joining with the communicate
- Repent ask for forgiveness

12. Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians celebrate Christmas

Lights and candle lighting - symbolise Jesus the light of the world, hope
Unite with family to worship Christ
Midnight mass

Christianity: Practises: 5 mark questions

1. Explain two ways in which Christian street pastors carry out their Christian duty. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Love your enemies, "do good to those that hate you"

2. Explain two ways in which pilgrimage is important to Christians . Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Grow closer to God, stronger relationship - to elevate the experience of life "life without God" - unbearable

Encourages them in a season of praying and devotion towards God

3. Explain two ways in which Christmas is important to Christians. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Celebrates the birth of Jesus - the saviour

-Present in 3 of the gospels hence its an important event

- Son of God

Immaculate conception - miracle

4. Explain two ways in which a worldwide Christian relief organisation carries out its mission overseas. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

5. Explain two ways in which private worship is important for Christians. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- One-to-one connection with God, devoid from distractions, hence more personal connection with GOD

- More truthful, no façade, more willing to confess sins

6. Explain two ways in which Christians help others in their local community. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

7. Explain two ways in which Christians celebrate Easter. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

8. Explain two ways in which Christians respond to the word poverty. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Because of God's OMNIBENEVOLENT - do not blame GOD for suffering
-Encourages them to go out and help "their brothers and sisters"

9. Explain two ways in which Christians support those in countries where it is forbidden to follow Jesus. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Bible - discreet ways of worship and grow closer to GOD
Themselves protest or go to those areas and stand up for them, rights

10. Explain two ways in which the Church gets its message to people. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer

Missions - evangelical Christians who spread the word of GOD verbally areas of high population of people and talk to others
Pope "Laudato si"

Christianity: Practises: 12 mark questions

1. "Christians should just rely on evangelists for Church growth."
2. "All Christians should do something practical to help their community."
3. "Pilgrimages are a waste of money." • "No child should be baptised."
4. "Christmas is the most important Christian festival."
5. "Missionary work is the best way to spread the faith of Christianity"
6. "Every Christian should be an evangelist"
7. "The Eucharist should be practised the same way in all churches"

8. "Reconciliation to God is more important than reconciliation to other people."
9. "It is not possible to "rejoice and be glad" if you are suffering persecution."
10. "Religious charities should just focus on emergency aid."
11. "The best way for Christians to grow closer to God is to go on a pilgrimage."

Islam Beliefs and Teachings: 4 mark questions

1. Explain two ways in which belief in the six articles of faith influences Sunni Muslims today.

Knowing that there is only one God, Helps Muslims direct their prayers and devotion to Allah
Respects prophets - and also follow their teaching

2. Explain two ways in which belief in the 5 roots of Usul a din influences Shia Muslims today.

Knowing that there is only one God, Helps Muslims direct their prayers and devotion to Allah
Accepting the authority of the 12 Imams,

3. Explain two ways in which belief in Tawhid influences Muslims today.

- Helps Muslims think of Allah as the centre point in their lives
-Helps Muslims understand their God more and his Characteristics (omnibenevolence)

4. Explain two ways in which belief that God is just influences Muslims today.

- Treat others fairly, with respect and not be prejudiced
Muslims are encouraged to speak out against injustices in the world
They donate to charitable causes

5. Explain two ways in which belief in angels influences Muslims today.

- Muslims believe angels welcome them into paradise or Hell, they strive to live a life without sin
Mik'ail, Jibril,

6. Explain two ways in which belief in Risalah (Prophethood) influences Muslims today.

- Muslims are thankful to Allah - decided to have the revelation of himself occur through prophets
Obey Prophets teachings, respectful

7. Explain two ways in which belief in the Day of judgement influences Muslims today.

- Encourages Muslims to live without sin and follow the guidance of the Quran
Try and convert OTHERS TO ISLAM - to help them experience Jannam,

8. Explain two ways in which belief in Jannam and Jahannam influences Muslims today.

9. Explain two ways in which belief in predestination influences Muslims today.

- Sunnis - no free will, however Muslims do make choices and experience the consequences
- Shia - is free will, although Allah is all-knowing, they still make decisions and therefore they still suffer the consequences

10. Explain two ways in which belief in the Night of Power influences Muslims today.

- "Better than a thousand months"
- Muhammad was informed by Jibril, makes Muslims grateful to ROLE OF ANGELS,
- Allows them to receive the Quran in its perfect form from God

11. Explain two ways in which belief in the authority of the Qur'an influences Muslims today.

- Perfect form from Allah - therefore know that QURAN is trusted by all muslims as a perfect form of guidance.
Stop Muslims from committing evil deeds

12. Explain two ways in which belief in the Imamate influences Shia Muslims today

- It allows Muslims to be personally connected to their Imams
- Validates the guidance of the Imams, and

Islam Beliefs and Teachings: 5 mark questions

1. Explain two Muslims teachings about Tawhid. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- the oneness of God

"And your Allah is one Allah"

Tawhid states that Allah is limitless, as his nature supersedes our limited abilities

2. Explain two Muslim beliefs about predestination. • Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Allah already knows everything that will happen

Whatever will happen is Allah's will "Only what Allah has decreed will happen"

3. Explain two Muslim teachings about angels. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Angels are pure and cannot sin

- ANGels obey and serve allah at all times

"They exalt him night and day and do never slack"

4. Explain two Muslim teachings about holy books other than the Qur'an. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Muslims believe that God revealed Holy Books to different messengers / prophets
Muslims believe in 5 key books of revelation in Islam, given to 5 different prophets

5. Explain two Muslim teachings about Risalah (Prophethood). Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

prophets primary role was to establish Monotheistic beliefs "Say he is Allah the one the only"

Some prophets broke Idols (Ibrahim) to stop false worship

6. Explain two Muslim teachings about Jannam or Jahannam. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

"Garden of Pleasure" 31:8

If committed shirk - you go to Hell

7. Explain two Muslim teachings about the Qur'an. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Quran is the most important source of Authority - revealed true word of God
QURAN instructs Muslims on how to behave and sets out what is right or wrong

8. Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Night of Power. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

"holiest night of the year"

Quran/Word of god was revealed to Muhammad in this night through Angel Jibril

9. Explain two Muslim beliefs about God being transcendent. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Muslims believe that God is supreme and creator hence God had to be transcendent in order to create the Universe

"the transcendent, the superior"

Allah - above all else - helps Muslims give respect to this being

10. Explain two Muslim beliefs about God being immanent. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Helps Muslims feel comforted as they are alone
- Reminders to Muslims to live and act through the Rules of the QURAN

11. Explain two Muslim teachings about Muhammad. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- FINAL prophet and receiver of God's messages
- "A goodly model"
- Muslims should inspire and follow Muhammads teachings

12. Explain two Muslim teachings about Adalat (justice). Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Allah as Just and on the day of judgement - everybody will face their deeds and sins that they have done
- Muslims believe criminals would face punishment according to Islamic law

Islam Beliefs and Teachings: 12 mark questions

- "Prophet Adam can teach Muslims all they need to know."
- "The Qur'an is the only important book in Islam."
- "It does not matter how it was revealed or compiled, it is the fact Muslims have the Qur'an that is important"
- "Ibrahim is the perfect role model for Muslims."
- "Belief in angels has no impact on the life of Muslims."
- "Mika'il is more important than Jibril."
- "Religious believers have no proof that an afterlife exists."

- "The Sunnah is more important than the Qur'an as a guide to life for Muslims today."
- "For a Muslim, believing that Allah is all-powerful is not important."
- "Predestination cannot exist if humans have freewill."

Islam : Practises 4 markers

1. Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims carry out prayer.

SHIA - pray with their hands by their sides, Sunni Muslims pray with their hands folded
 SHIA Muslims also use natural elements
 Shia are allowed to combine prayers

2. Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims celebrate the festival of Eid al Adha.
 - MOSQUE SERVICES AND PRAY
 - CHOOSE PRAY AT HOME
 - FAMILY GATHERINGS
 - GIFTS
3. Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims give alms. • Explain two ways in which Sawmis important to Muslims.

Sunnis muslims give Zakah/Zakat annually 2.5% (3rd Pilar)
 Shia Muslims pay 20% taxes contain alms within them KHUMS

- Gives muslims an opportunity to reflect
 -Self-discipline
 -Allows Muslims to identify with the poor and the needy

4. Explain two contrasting understandings of charity.

- Give it to the poor and needy to redistribute and have equality
 - Help fellow Muslims , grants to education

5. Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims celebrate Ashura.

martyrdom of the Prophet Muhammad's grandson, Hussein, is one of the most important commemorations for Shia Muslims

self-flagellation

Wear Black/white

6. Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims celebrate Eid ul Fitr.

They go to Eid Prayer - consists of an Imam giving a sermon about faith
 Zakah - allows Muslims that are less fortunate to have a good Eid

7. Explain two ways in which Hajj is important to Muslims..

Obligation - heath and able, called upon to go, therefore important
 Physically reflecting and Spiritually growing closer to Allah

- It is the most important belief (Prophets believe that was their primary message)
- Helps direct their love and focus towards one entity

8. Explain two reasons why the Shahadah is important to Muslims.
9. Explain two ways in which Sawm is important to Muslims.

Islam : Practises 5 markers

1. Explain two ways in which Jummah prayer is important to Muslims. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Allah made the Jummah prayer sacred that is therefore making it important
Takes place in the Holy Mosque - community comes together, daily at home

2. Explain two ways in which Zakat is important. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

- Make people more equal as Allah intended
Helps muslims purify their souls
Helping one another is seen as helping Allah

3. Explain two ways in which A Muslim celebrates Ashura. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

4. Explain two ways in which pilgrimage is important to a Muslim. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

One of the 5 pillars of Islam, obligatory - hence duty
Grow closer to Allah

5. Explain two ways in which a Muslim celebrates Eid ul Fitr. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Preparations, cards sent, decorations, sweet food, clothes,
National Holiday
Attend the Eid Prayer

6. Explain two ways in which a Muslim can give to charity. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

"None of you can be a believer until you love your brother as much as you love yourself"
Saddqah - voluntary charity - important part of faith

7. Explain two ways in which Muslims view the Salah (prayer) as important. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Allows communication with Allah

"Establish prayer at the decline of the sun ... until the darkness of the night"

Personal connection with Allah

8. Explain two ways in which a Muslim celebrates Eid ul Adha. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

9. Explain two ways in which wudu is important to Muslims. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Ensures Muslims have the correct intentions

"Cleanliness is half of faith"

Presentable to GOD

10. Explain two ways in which Muslims believe festivals are important. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.

Festivals allow Muslims to commemorate important Islamic events

"My son I have seen in a dream that I must sacrifice you"

Brings the community together

To look at other Muslim Role models

11. Explain two ways in which the Ka'aba is important in the Muslim Hajj (pilgrimage).
Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer

The Kaabaa represent the metaphorical house of God and the oneness of God in Islam
Built by Ibrahim and Ishmael on Allahs instructions

Islam : Practises 12 markers

- "Eid al Adha is the most important festival for Muslims"
- "Prayer is not important"
- "The Shahadah is the most important pillar of Islam."

- "Muslims can never lead their lives as well as Muhammad did."
- "Giving to charity is the most important act a Muslim can do."
- "Sawm is the best way to show devotion to Allah."
- "Going on pilgrimage is the best way to show devotion to Allah."
- "Only through prayer can Muslims truly understand God"
- "Eid ul Adha is the most important festival."
- "Every Muslim should give what they can to charity."