

Exemplar 1

Origin:

2018 Christianity  549397-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-christianity.pdf

Title:

'Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount is too hard to follow.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Christianity
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Some Christians may agree with this statement and believe...

Exemplar 2

Origin:

2018 Christianity  549397-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-christianity.pdf

Title:

'Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount is too hard to follow.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Christianity
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Some Christians would argue that parts of Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount are too hard to follow, such as to always forgive others and always be peaceful....

Exemplar 3

Origin:

2018 Christianity  549397-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-christianity.pdf

Title:

'Prayer is the most important part of any church service.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Christianity
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Prayer is communicating with God in order to build a relationship with him and in the Bible, Jesus instructed his followers to pray...

Exemplar 4

Origin:

2018 Christianity  549397-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-christianity.pdf

Title:

'Prayer is the most important part of any church service.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Christianity
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Some Christians believe that prayer is the most important part of any church service and agree with the statement because...

Exemplar 5

Origin:

2018 Islam  549399-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-islam.pdf

Title:

'It does not matter what you believe as long as you help others.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam

Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Muslims would both agree and disagree with this statement because a modern-day Muslim...

Exemplar 6

Origin:

2018 Islam  549399-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-islam.pdf

Title:

'It does not matter what you believe as long as you help others.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam

Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Many religions are a way of life, and for some have a great impact on their life...

Exemplar 7

Origin:

2018 Islam  549399-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-islam.pdf

Title:

Title:

'It is as important to celebrate Id-ul-Fitr as it is to fast in Ramadan.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Ramadan is the month of fasting for 29-30 days and Id-ul-Fitr is the celebration afterwards...

Exemplar 8

Origin:

2018 Islam  549399-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-islam.pdf

Title:

'It is as important to celebrate Id-ul-Fitr as it is to fast in Ramadan.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Islam
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Fasting during Ramadan is important because it gives Muslims a better understanding of...

Exemplar 9

Origin:

2018 Judaism  549400-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-judaism.pdf

Title:

'The covenant with G-d makes life harder for Jews.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Some Jews such as Orthodox Jews would argue against this statement due to the belief...

Exemplar 10

Origin:

2018 Judaism  549400-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-judaism.pdf

Title:

'The covenant with G-d makes life harder for Jews.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

This statement discusses the level of difficulty Jews have to face by following the covenant with G-d....

Exemplar 11

Origin:

2018 Judaism  549400-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-judaism.pdf

Title:

'The covenant with G-d makes life harder for Jews.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

The statement, 'The covenant with G-d makes life harder for Jews' shows that following the religion Judaism isn't as basic as any other religion...

Exemplar 12

Origin:

2018 Judaism  549400-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-judaism.pdf

Essay Title:

'All Jews should get married.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Some Jews such as Orthodox Jews would agree with this statement due to the belief that marriage fulfills our purpose in life and is ordained by G-d who is their ultimate truth in life...

Exemplar 13

Origin:

2018 Judaism  549400-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-judaism.pdf

Essay Title:

'All Jews should get married.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

This statement discusses how imperative it is for a Jew to marry...

Exemplar 14

Origin:

2018 Judaism  549400-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-judaism.pdf

Essay Title:

'All Jews should get married.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

The term 'all Jews should get married' shows the importance of Judaism life...

Exemplar 15

Origin:

2018 Hinduism  549402-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-hinduism.pdf

Essay Title:

'There is only one path to moksha for Hindus.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism

Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Moksha, is the state of liberation where the Atman and Brahman are rejoined...

Exemplar 16

Origin:

2018 Hinduism  549402-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-hinduism.pdf

Essay Title:

'There is only one path to moksha for Hindus.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism

Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

I partially agree with this statement because overall you need good karma to achieve moksha, but there are many ways to achieve good karma...

Exemplar 17

Origin:

2018 Hinduism  549402-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-hinduism.pdf

Essay Title:

'There is only one path to moksha for Hindus.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism

Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

In Hinduism, there are two schools of thought, Advaita and Dvaita, these schools of thought have differing opinions on how to achieve moksha...

Exemplar 18

Origin:

2018 Hinduism  549402-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-hinduism.pdf

Essay Title:

"Ganesh Chaturthi is not an important festival for Hindus."

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Ganesh Chaturthi is a popular Hindu festival, especially in western India, which celebrates the birth of Lord Ganesh...

Exemplar 19

Origin:

2018 Hinduism  549402-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-hinduism.pdf

Essay Title:

"Ganesh Chaturthi is not an important festival for Hindus."

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

I partially agree with this statement because although Ganesh Chaturthi is an important festival, there are other important ones...

Exemplar 20

Origin:

2018 Hinduism  549402-beliefs-and-teachings-practices-hinduism.pdf

Essay Title:

"Ganesh Chaturthi is not an important festival for Hindus."

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Ganesh is the god of knowledge and Ganesh Chaturthi is his birth day...

Exemplar 21

Origin:

2018 Judaism Perspectives

 549406-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-jewish-perspective....

Essay Title:

'There will always be prejudice in the world.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

Essay:

There will always be prejudice in this world. This is because there is good and evil given to us as a choice to all of humanity....

Exemplar 22

Origin:

2018 Judaism Perspectives

 549406-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-jewish-perspective....

Essay Title:

‘Jews should not try to prove the existence of G-d.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

Essay:

Jews should not try to prove the existence of G-d...

Exemplar 23

Origin:

2018 Judaism Perspectives

 549406-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-jewish-perspective....

Essay Title:

‘Jews should not try to prove the existence of G-d.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

Essay:

Jews should not try to prove the existence of G-d because it is immoral to deny the laws of our nature and it should be accepted that G-d is there within each in the present day...

Exemplar 24

Origin:

2018 Judaism Perspectives

 549406-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-jewish-perspective....

Essay Title:

'Nuclear war may sometimes be necessary.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

Essay:

Nuclear war may sometimes be necessary....

Exemplar 25

Origin:

2018 Judaism Perspectives

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Essay Title:

'Nuclear war may sometimes be necessary.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

Essay:

Nuclear war may sometimes be necessary against the often present terrorism in the 21st century...

Exemplar 26

Origin:

2018 Judaism Perspectives

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Essay Title:

‘Jews and agnostics have no beliefs in common.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

Essay:

Jews and agnostics have no beliefs in common. This is because Jews believe in G-d and his existence, where as agnostics don't sure if G-d exists or not.

Exemplar 27

Origin:

2018 Judaism Perspectives

 549406-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-jewish-perspective....

Essay Title:

‘Jews and agnostics have no beliefs in common.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

Essay:

Jews do have beliefs in common with agnostics...

Exemplar 28

Origin:
2018 Buddhism

Essay Title:

‘Overcoming craving is the goal for all Buddhists.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Craving is a key idea in Buddhism, especially in the four noble truths. It is something that Buddhists would see needs to be overcome in order to escape the cycle of samsara...

Exemplar 29

Origin:
2018 Buddhism

Essay Title:

‘Overcoming craving is the goal for all Buddhists.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Some buddhists believe that the overcoming craving is...

Exemplar 30

Origin:
2018 Buddhism

Essay Title:

'Death rituals are not important to all Buddhists.'
Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism.
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Many Buddhists will take part in death rituals as they see death as not an end but transfer to another life...

Exemplar 31

Origin:
2018 Buddhism

Essay Title:

'Death rituals are not important to all Buddhists.'
Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism.
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Some Buddhists believe that death rituals not important to all buddhists...

Exemplar 32

Origin:
2018 Buddhism

Essay Title:

'Death rituals are not important to all Buddhists.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism.
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

Essay:

Death rituals are important to some Buddhists as 'nothing is permanent', 'no permanent soul'...

Exemplar 33

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

'Muslims should celebrate all forms of marriage.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings, and practices within Islam.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

Marriage is the binding together of two people in hope that they will stay together forever and is a central importance in Islam...

Exemplar 34

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

‘Muslims should celebrate all forms of marriage.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings, and practices within Islam.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

Within Islam there are Islamic marriages and legal marriages - these are often done at the same time - marriage is seen as sacred and vital to give people the chance to reproduce...

Exemplar 35

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

‘Mystical experience is the best way to bring a Muslim closer to Allah.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings, and practices within Islam.

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

Mystical experience, visions, prophets, visions and prophetic dreams are an important part of Islam but is not the best way to bring a Muslim closer to Allah...

Exemplar 36

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

‘Mystical experience is the best way to bring a Muslim closer to Allah.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings, and practices within Islam.

Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

It is believed that Allah often sends messages through visions or dreams, such as when Ibrahim dreamt of sacrificing his son...

Exemplar 37

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

'It is not essential for Muslims to promote social justice.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

Social justice in helping other people in society is in generally required by Muslims. It is essential for Muslims to promote social justice...

Exemplar 38

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

'It is not essential for Muslims to promote social justice.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

Social Justice is a the concept of people serving justice within the community...

Exemplar 39

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

'Muslims should be inclusive towards all other religions.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

Inclusivism is an important value...

Exemplar 40

Origin:

2018 Islam Perspectives

 549405-religion-philosophy-and-ethics-in-the-modern-world-from-a-muslim-perspectiv...

Essay Title:

'Muslims should be inclusive towards all other religions.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Islam
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Islam.

Essay:

Muslims are taught that...