

A full set of Key words can be found on <http://quizlet.com/>. Type SkeltonSTP into the search bar to find sets of words for all four units. **Make sure you use the right four for this paper.**

There are four Units of work, each has the same format.

- (a) One two mark question
- (b) One **knowledge and understanding** four mark questions
- (c) One **evaluation** four mark questions
- (d) One **knowledge and understanding** six mark question
- (e) One **evaluation** eight mark (FARM) question

Two mark questions

These are all **definitions**. Learn the words on **Quizlet** and give an example where you can.

E.g. **What is meant by 'reconciliation'?**

Reconciliation means making up after an argument, saying sorry and forgiving.

E.g. **What is meant by 'love'?**

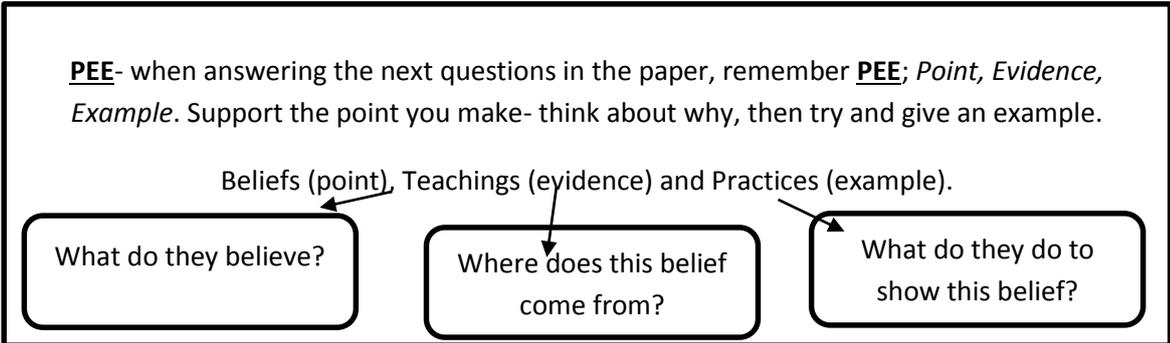
A deep, powerful human emotion that joins people together.

E.g. Eros , sexual love.

Examples

- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'community'.
- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'equality'.
- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'dominion'.
- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'commitment'.

When defining a word, make sure you do not use the word you are defining in your definition.



One *knowledge and understanding* four mark question

To answer these questions you usually need to make two points that you explain well and give examples to support your views. You will be asked to use evidence from religion in your answer. Remember to say '*Some Christians*'... or '*Many Christians*'...

You can refer to one or more religions in your answer.

(b) Explain how having a religious faith might encourage someone to give money to charity.

A Christian might give money to charity because they want to follow Jesus' teaching to help others when he said to his followers to 'love your neighbour'.

A Muslim would give to charity because it is their duty, as one of the five pillars, Zakah to give 2.5% of their savings to charity.

(b) Explain how a religious believer might respond to God.

A Christian might respond to God by going to church, reading the Bible and worshipping with their religious community.

A Christian might respond to God by doing a particular job. They might feel that they have a vocation to work as a nurse, doctor or teacher. They feel called by God to work to help others.

(b) Explain how having a religious belief might influence a person who wants to remarry.

(b) Explain how religious believers might use their talents.

(b) Explain how having a religious faith might influence a couple who want to use contraception.

(b) Explain how having a religious belief might influence a person's view on wealth.

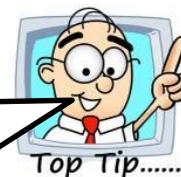
One *evaluation* four mark question

These are the questions that have a statement in a speech bubble. You will always be asked 'Give **two** reasons why a **religious believer** might agree **or** disagree with this statement.'

**** Remember **** a religious believer can have the same views as everyone else, so if you are unsure you can write '*Some religious believers believe....*

In your answer you can write, either **one** agree statement and **one** disagree statement, or **two** agree statements or, **two** disagree statement

Remember! This is an RE exam, answer from a religious viewpoint. Don't say what you believe or non-religious people. Religious belief only.



'Sex is a gift from God.'

Remember PEE!!!



(c) 'Give **two** reasons why **a religious believer** might agree **or** disagree with this statement.'

- (i) Most Christians would agree because they believe sex is holy and special and should only take place in a committed relationship.
- (ii) Muslims would also agree as they believe that sex is 'an act of worship' that should only take place within marriage.

'Religion is shown badly by the media.'

(c) 'Give **two** reasons why **a religious believer** might agree **or** disagree with this statement.'

- (i) Some Christians would disagree as there are television programmes such as 'Songs of Praise' or programmes about the charity work done by church groups.
- (ii) Some Muslims would agree because Islam is only shown in a negative way, as terrorists. Most Muslims live ordinary lives, go to the mosque to pray and try to live in peace by the teachings in the Qur'an.

'Religion has no value in today's world.'

(c) 'Give **two** reasons why **a religious believer** might agree **or** disagree with this statement.'

'Human beings are just bodies.'

(c) 'Give **two** reasons why **a religious believer** might agree **or** disagree with this statement.'

'Discrimination is always bad.'

(c) 'Give **two** reasons why **a religious believer** might agree **or** disagree with this statement.'

'Adultery is always wrong.'

(c) 'Give **two** reasons why **a religious believer** might agree **or** disagree with this statement.'

One knowledge and understanding six mark question

You may be asked to write about **one** or **two** religions or to write about one or two aspects of religious practice. Read these questions very carefully to decide exactly what you are being asked.

Remember to use Key Words!!!

(d) Explain from two different religious traditions the teachings about divorce.
(You must state the religious traditions you are referring to)

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(i) Religious tradition **Christianity**

Many Church of England Christians accept divorce as the UK law allows it. It is seen as a last resort and accepted that it might be the best option for the couple and any children. Some churches do not allow divorced couples to remarry in church. Roman Catholic Christians forbid divorce as it breaks the promises made in front of God in the marriage service. Marriage is a sacrament and an agreement with God and cannot be broken.

(ii) Religious tradition **Islam**

Muslims do allow divorce but only as a last resort. In the Qur'an it says that 'Divorce is most hated by Allah'. The couple must stay living together for three months, called *the iddah*. They must not have sex in this time and should try to reconcile their differences. After that time they must share their things so that the wife is not left in poverty.

(d) Explain beliefs about creation from **one** religious tradition.

(You must state the religious tradition you are referring to.)

Religious tradition **Christianity**

All Christians believe that God made the world. Some, Literalists, believe that the story of the Seven days of Creation in the Bible is literally, word for word true. They believe that Adam and Eve were the first people on earth. Other Christians, Non-Literalists, believe that God made the world in eras or phases of creation over many thousands of years. They believe that God is responsible for the Big Bang and that humans evolved over time as Darwin wrote in his 'Origin of the Species'.

All Christians believe that God made humans for a purpose as it says in the Bible. The world is 'on loan' to humanity. Humans are made 'in the image of God' with a soul and have been given the role of 'Steward' of God's Creation. Humans have been given 'dominion' over the animals and must use this power responsibly to care for the world. They should care for each other and have children to share in God's creation.

(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions the teachings about wealth.

(You must state the religious tradition you are referring to.)

(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions how people respond to God.

(You must state the religious tradition you are referring to.)

(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions the funeral rites.

(You must state the religious traditions you are referring to.)

(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions the teachings about sex before marriage.

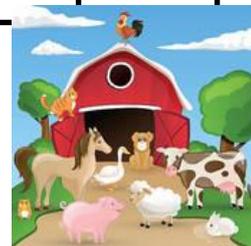
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One evaluation eight mark (FARM) question (8 Marks)



When you answer these questions remember to use the FARM mnemonic to help you. Read the question very carefully, what exactly is it asking you?

- F** For 'I agree...'. or 'Some people agree.....'
- A** Against 'I disagree...'. or 'Some people disagree.....'
- R** Religious 'Some Christians would say that...'. and 'Many Muslims believe....'
- M** Me/Moral 'In conclusion, given the evidence, I would agree/disagree because...'



Make sure that you include a range of views, what do people in general think, including religious views.



'Marriage should be for life.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought of more than one point of view. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

'Only religion can make society fair.'

'Worshipping God is the most important part of religion.'

'Life is just to be enjoyed.'

'Same sex marriages should be allowed in a place of worship.'

'Everyone must care for the world.'

Check

Have you learned the key words on Quizlet and played all the games?

Read the questions at least twice to be sure what they are asking you.

Try to use as many religious keywords and quotes as you can.

Never, never leave any blank spaces, a guess is better than nothing!

Remember you can say 'A Religious person might think.....' if you are not sure.



Revise and do your best!

Good Luck

