

# WJEC Religion and Human Experience RE Revision Guide for Year 11

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. These will be one of the words with an \* in the key word lists in the book.

E.g. **What is meant by 'quality of life'?**

The extent to which life is meaningful, enjoyable and free from pain. Doctors judge this when they are thinking about turning off life support machines.

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

A group of people with something in common, e.g. a church group or school.

Examples

- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'justice'.
- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'personal conviction'.
- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'non-violent protest'.
- (a) Explain what religious believers mean by 'interfaith dialogue'.

## 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 belief might influence a view on capital punishment.**

Many Christians do not agree with Capital Punishment because they believe that only God has the right to take life as humans are all made by God.

Other Christians accept Capital Punishment in extreme cases, if it is the law of the country. They believe that it is important to protect society from murderers and terrorists.

**(b) Explain how having a religious belief might influence a view on forgiveness.**

Muslims believe that Allah will always forgive those who are truly sorry and he will reward people who are able to forgive others.

Christians also believe that it is important to forgive others, Jesus showed this by his example when he forgave those who put him on the cross and were responsible for the crucifixion.

(b) Explain how religious believers might share their faith with others.

(b) Explain how having a religious faith might influence a view on human rights.

(b) Explain how religious believers might share their faith with others.

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

## 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.'

For these questions you are **not** asked if **you** agree or disagree with the quote yourself. You **must** refer to **religious believers** and say what a **religious person** might think.

**\*\* 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

*'Only doctors should decide who lives and who dies.'*

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

- (i) Most Christians would disagree with this because they believe that only God has the right to take life as everyone was made by God.
- (ii) Muslims would also disagree with this as everyone was made by Allah, Allah gives life and only Allah can take it away. They would therefore not agree with euthanasia.

*'It is never right to fight.'*

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

- (i) Some Christians who are pacifists would agree with this statement, they would say that Jesus brought a message of peace, he said that we should 'love our neighbour' and that conflict should be settled talking not war.
- (ii) Other Christians would argue that it is sometimes right to fight in war as long as the circumstances fit with 'Just War' rules as a last resort if it is needed for good to

*'Suffering has no purpose.'*

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

*'Art can't express faith.'*

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

'All life is special.'

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

'Television should be used to teach people about religion.'

(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.

(d) Explain **two** examples of when there may be a conflict between religious beliefs and the law of the country.

- (i) In the UK there has been conflict between the religion and state over gay marriage. The government has introduced the right for gay couples to get married. This is seen as a Human Right for gay couples. The Church of England and Roman Catholic churches are against gay marriage as they believe that marriage should be between one man and one woman only. Some vicars will bless a gay couple in church in recognition that they want God to be part of their lives together.
- (ii) In France there is conflict between the state and some Muslims. The French government has banned the burka and face covering in public. Many Muslim women want to cover their bodies as the Qur'an teaches that Muslims should dress modestly. A woman wearing the burka may be fined and any man who makes a woman wear the burka can be fined even more. Some Muslims say that their Human Rights are being denied but the French government say that the burka is against their culture.

(d) Explain from **one** religious tradition the attitudes to punishment.

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

Religious tradition: . **Christianity** . . . .

Christian teachings are based on forgiveness and compassion but Christians also believe that punishment may be necessary. They think that punishment and forgiveness should go together. The system of justice and punishments should be fair and not cruel. The aim of punishment should be to reform the person who has committed a crime and they should have a chance to make up for their wrong doings. Some Christians are against Capital Punishment because they believe that God gives life and only God can take life away. They believe in the sanctity of life and that all life is sacred and precious. Other Christians do believe in Capital Punishment because they think that the weak should be protected and that it is kinder than a lifetime in prison. In the Bible it says 'an eye for an eye' so a life can be taken for a life.

(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions how believers may express faith through what they wear. (You must state the religious tradition you are referring to.)

(d) Explain from **one** religious tradition the attitudes to punishment.  
(You must state the religious tradition you are referring to.)

(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions how a religious individual or religious community has worked for peace.(You must state the religious traditions you are referring to.)

(d) Explain from **two** different religious traditions attitudes to abortion.  
(You must state the religious traditions you are referring to.)

## **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 including religious views.

'Pilgrimage is still important.'

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.

'Sacred texts have no influence on people's lives today.'

'Worship should only take place in special buildings'

'The unborn child has no rights'.

'Non-violent protest achieves nothing'.

### **Check**

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

Read the questions three times to be sure what they are asking you.

Try to use as many religious words 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!