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Answer Section A (Christianity)

**and** Section E (Issues of Belief and Morality)

**and one** other Section, on the religion you have studied. Choose

Section B—Hinduism

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Section C—Islam

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Section D—Judaism.

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**SECTION A—CHRISTIANITY**

1. (a) What is the Kingdom of God?

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(b)

I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies.  
Luke 6:27

Jesus taught his followers to love their enemies.  
What else did he teach them to do?

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(c) Give **two** examples of how Jesus put his teaching into action.

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**1. (continued)**

(d) “Forgiving your enemies does more harm than good.”

Do you agree?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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2. (a) Describe **two** things that happen **during** a communion service.

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(b)



Should **all** Christians take communion?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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2. (continued)

(c) "Prayer is the most important thing for Christians."

Do you agree?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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3. (continued)

(c) Karma is one of the four paths to Moksha.

Describe **two other** paths.

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(d) Hinduism encourages its followers to choose their own path to Moksha.

Is it a good idea for Hindus to choose their own path to Moksha?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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**SECTION C—ISLAM**

5. (a)

He sends down rain and knows what all wombs contain. Yet no person knows what he will earn tomorrow, nor does any person know in what land he will die.

Surah 31:34

Muslims believe that God knows everything.  
Do you think this belief is helpful to Muslims?  
Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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(b) Describe **two other** Muslim teachings about God.

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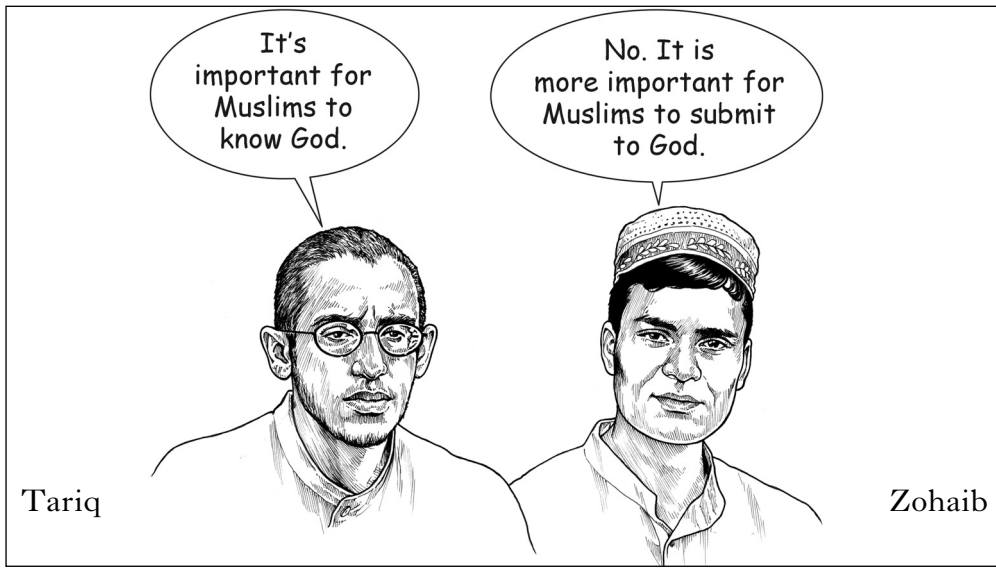
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5. (continued)

(c)



Who do you agree with?  
Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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6. (a) Describe fully how a Muslim prepares for Hajj.

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(b)



Describe fully what Zeenat means by this statement.

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**6. (continued)**

(c) “Not all Muslims can go on Hajj. They should not feel under so much pressure.”

Do you agree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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**SECTION D—JUDAISM**

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7. (a) Describe how Jewish people show their love and respect for the Torah.

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(b) Describe **two** things Jewish people can learn from reading the Torah.

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7. (continued)

(c) "The teaching in the Torah is not as important today as when it was first given."

Do you agree?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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8. (a) State **four** things that happen **during** a Bar Mitzvah ceremony.

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(b) Jewish children enter adulthood when they are 12 or 13.

Do you think this is old enough to take on adult religious responsibilities?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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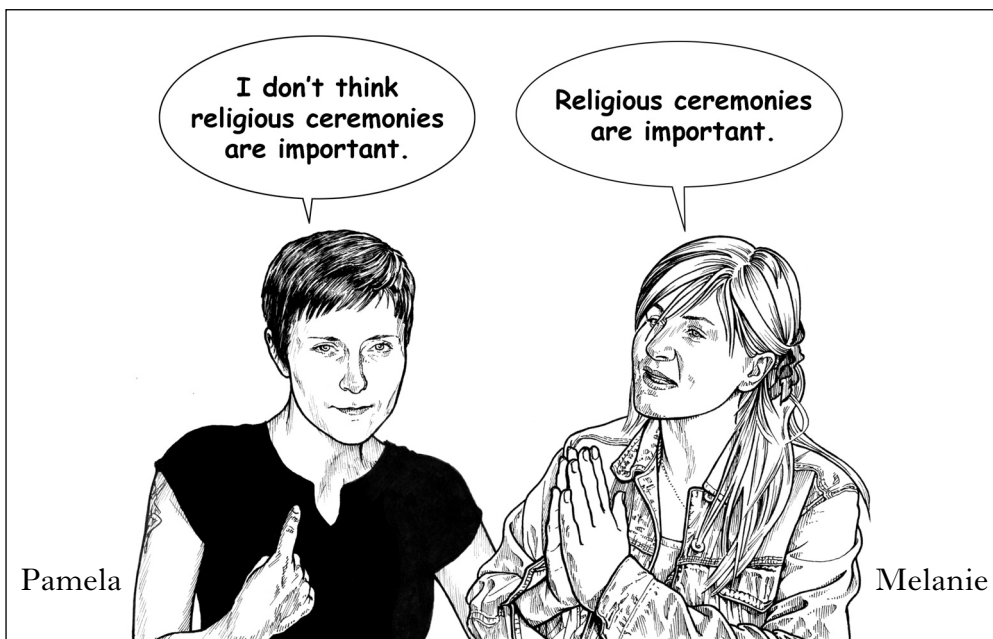
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8. (continued)

(c)



Who do you agree with?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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**SECTION E—ISSUES OF BELIEF AND MORALITY**

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9. (a) Choose **one** religion you have studied.

Describe what it teaches about life after death.

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(b) Do you think the evidence for life after death is convincing?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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9. (continued)

(c) “Religious people are told what to believe, rather than to think for themselves.”

Do you agree?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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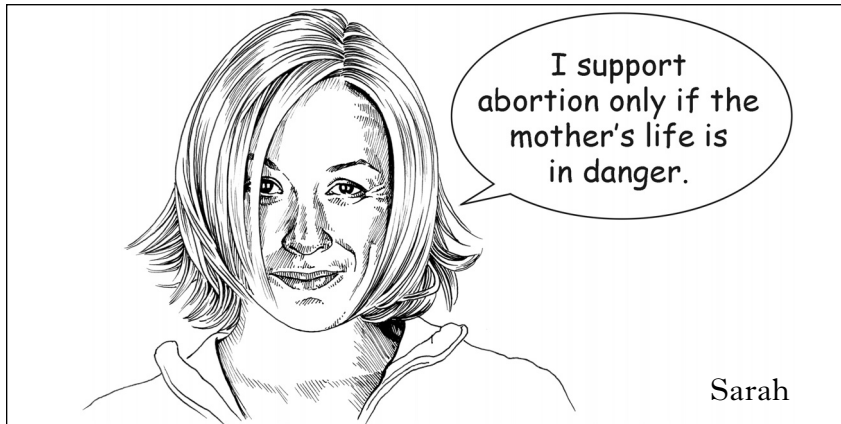
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10. (a)



What other reasons might a woman have for choosing to have an abortion?

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(b) Describe why some religious people are opposed to abortion.

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