

RELIGION AND LIFE (For exam May 12th 2009)

Religion and life based on a study of Christianity.

Section 1 – Believing in God

- Why some people believe in God
- Why some people do not believe in God
- How believers in a good God deal with the problem of evil and suffering

Section 2 – Matters of life and death

- The beliefs of Christianity about life after death
- Why some people do not believe in life after death
- Different attitudes to abortion in Christianity
- Different attitudes to euthanasia in Christianity

Section 3 – Marriage and the family

- Changing attitudes to sex, marriage, divorce and family life in the United Kingdom
- Sex before and outside marriage in Christianity
- The purpose of marriage in Christianity
- Divorce in Christianity
- Family life in Christianity

Section 4 – Social harmony

- Different attitudes to the roles of men and women in Christianity
- Living in a multi-ethnic society
- Religion and race in Christianity
- Living in a multi-faith society
- Multi-faith society in Christianity

Section 5 – Options

- Religion: wealth and poverty

**UNIT H: RELIGION AND SOCIETY BASED ON A STUDY OF
CHRISTIANITY AND ONE OTHER RELIGION**

(For exam 18th May 2009)

Section 1: - Religion and Social Responsibility

How Christians make moral decisions
Christianity and politics in the UK
The Welfare State

Section 2: - Religion and the Environment

Environmental problems
Religion and the environment
Animal rights issues

Section 3: - Religion: Peace and Conflict

Conflict in the world today
Religion and war
Bullying and conflicts with family and friends

Section 4: - Religion: Crime and Punishment

Why laws and justice are needed
Religion and punishment
Religion and capital punishment

Section 5: Options

Religion and medical issues