

SECTION 3.1 TEST (page 18 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is natural evil? (2 marks)	Things which cause suffering but have nothing to do with humans.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think scientific explanations of the world show that God does not exist? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Science explains how the world came about without needing God.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Science explains how the world came about without needing God. If God existed, he would be the only explanation of the world.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Science explains how the world came about without needing God so God does not exist.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Science explains how the world came about without needing God so God does not exist. Also, if God existed, he would be the only explanation of the world.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Science explains how the world came about without needing God so God does not exist. Also, if God existed, he would be the only explanation of the world, but science gives an explanation so God cannot exist.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks
1c) Explain why the design argument leads some people to believe in God. (8 marks)	Anything that has been designed needs a designer.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Anything that has been designed needs a designer. There is plenty of evidence that the world has been designed (laws of science, DNA).	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Anything that has been designed needs a designer. There is plenty of evidence that the world has been designed (laws of science, DNA). If the world has been designed, the world must have a designer.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC (Quality of Written Communication)
	Anything that has been designed needs a designer. There is plenty of evidence that the world has been designed (laws of science, DNA). If the world has been designed, the world must have a designer. The only possible designer of the	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

	universe would be God; therefore the appearance of design in the world proves that God exists.	vocabulary	
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<p>1d) 'Answered prayers prove that God exists.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>If you pray for a friend to be cured of inoperable cancer, and they are, it shows God must exist because only he could do that.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>If you pray for a friend to be cured of inoperable cancer, and they are, it shows God must exist because only he could do that. If you are praying and ask God to appear and he does, then he must exist.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>If you pray for a friend to be cured of inoperable cancer, and they are, it shows God must exist because only he could do that. If you are praying and ask God to appear and he does, then he must exist. If you ask God to make you pass an exam, for which you have not revised, and you pass. God has answered your prayer in such a way that he must exist.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>What appear to be answered prayers could just be chance, and have nothing to do with God.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>What appear to be answered prayers could just be chance, and have nothing to do with God. For example, if someone prays for a cancer victim to get well, they could just go into remission.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>What appear to be answered prayers could just be chance, and have nothing to do with God. For example, if someone prays for a cancer victim to get well, they could just go into remission. There can always be natural explanations for a prayer appearing to be answered, and if there can be a natural explanation, then answered prayers cannot prove that God exists.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

SECTION 3.1 TEST (page 18 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is free will? (2 marks)	The idea that human beings are free to make their own choices.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think that programmes or films about religion can affect a person's beliefs about God? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	<i>Songs of Praise</i> puts me off religion and makes me wonder about God.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	<i>Songs of Praise</i> puts me off religion and makes me wonder about God. A Richard Dawkins programme made me think God can't exist.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	<i>Songs of Praise</i> puts me off religion and makes me wonder about God, because how people worship seems boring and would God really want people to worship him in this way?	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	<i>Songs of Praise</i> puts me off religion and makes me wonder about God, because how people worship seems boring and would God really want people to worship him in this way? A Richard Dawkins programme made me think God can't exist.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	<i>Songs of Praise</i> puts me off religion and makes me wonder about God, because how people worship seems boring and would God really want people to worship him in this way? A Richard Dawkins programme made me think God can't exist because it showed how science can explain things better than God.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain why religious experience may lead some people to believe in God. (8 marks)	If you have a numinous experience, and become aware of a presence greater than you, you will believe in God.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	If you have a numinous experience, and become aware of a presence greater than you, you will believe in God. If you experience a miracle (something that seems to break all the laws of science) you will look for an explanation, and if the only explanation you can think of is God, you will start believing in God.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	If someone has a numinous experience, and becomes aware of a presence greater than them, they will believe in God. If someone experiences a miracle (something that seems to break all the laws of science) they will look for an explanation, and if the only explanation they can think of is God, they will start believing in God. If someone prays for a sick loved one to recover and they do, this will lead to belief in God.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	If someone has a numinous experience, and becomes aware of a presence greater than them, they will believe in God. If someone experiences a miracle (something that seems to break all the laws of science) they will look for an explanation, and if the only explanation they can think of is God, they will start believing in God. If someone prays for a sick loved one to recover and they do, this will lead to belief in God. If someone has a vision of God and feels that God is calling them to do something for him, they will believe in God.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>2d) 'There is no evidence that God exists.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>The world is full of evidence of design and only God could have designed something like the world.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>The world is full of evidence of design and only God could have designed something like the world</p> <p>Then there is the evidence of miracles. Christians claim that only God could have raised Jesus from the dead, so God must exist.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>The world is full of evidence of design and only God could have designed something like the world.</p> <p>Then there is the evidence of miracles. Christians claim that only God could have raised Jesus from the dead, so God must exist.</p> <p>Finally, there is the evidence of personal experience. People actually make contact with God through prayer and this must be proof that God exists.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Science explains all the evidence for design, etc., much better than God, so there is no evidence in the world for God's existence.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Science explains all the evidence for design, etc., much better than God, so there is no evidence in the world for God's existence. People's experiences of God cannot be regarded as evidence because many people who say God speaks to them are locked away in mental hospitals for being deranged.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Science explains all the evidence for design etc, much better than God, so there is no evidence in the world for God's existence. People's experiences of God cannot be regarded as evidence because many people who say God speaks to them are locked away in mental hospitals for being deranged. Finally, the evidence of religion is not evidence at all because some religions say God is one, some say he is a trinity, some say there are many gods, and there is no evidence to say which religion is correct.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

SECTION 3.2 TEST (page 34 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)
MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is quality of life? (2 marks)	The idea that life must have some benefits to be worth living.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think there is life after death? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes because Jesus rose from the dead.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes because Jesus rose from the dead. It is taught in the Catechism.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes because Jesus rose from the dead, and if he had life after death there must be life after death.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes because Jesus rose from the dead, and if he had life after death there must be life after death. Also, it is taught in the Catechism.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes because Jesus rose from the dead, and if he had life after death there must be life after death. Also, it is taught in the Catechism, and as a Catholic I believe what the Catechism says because it is the official teaching of the Church.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks
1c) Explain how their beliefs about life after death affect the lives of Christians. (8 marks)	Christians believe that what happens to them after they die will be based on how they have lived this life. This means that Christians will try to live a good Christian life following the teachings of the Bible and the Church.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Christians believe that what happens to them after they die will be based on how they have lived this life. This means that Christians will try to live a good Christian life following the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Living a good Christian life means loving God and loving your neighbour as yourself. So Christians' lives will be affected as they try to love God by praying every day and by worshipping God every Sunday.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks

<p>Christians believe that what happens to them after they die will be based on how they have lived this life. This means that Christians will try to live a good Christian life following the teachings of the Bible and the Church.</p> <p>Living a good Christian life means loving God and loving your neighbour as yourself. So Christians' lives will be affected as they try to love God by praying every day and by worshipping God every Sunday.</p> <p>Trying to love your neighbour as yourself is bound to affect a Christian's life, as loving your neighbour means helping anyone in need.</p>	<p>Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary</p>	<p>5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC</p>
<p>Christians believe that what happens to them after they die will be based on how they have lived this life. This means that Christians will try to live a good Christian life following the teachings of the Bible and the Church.</p> <p>Living a good Christian life means loving God and loving your neighbour as yourself. So Christians' lives will be affected as they try to love God by praying every day and by worshipping God every Sunday.</p> <p>Trying to love your neighbour as yourself is bound to affect a Christian's life, as loving your neighbour means helping anyone in need.</p> <p>Finally, Christians believe that those who die with unforgiven sins will go to hell. These beliefs mean that Christians will try to avoid committing sins in their lives so that they will go to heaven.</p>	<p>Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary</p>	<p>7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC</p>

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>1d) 'Religious people should never have abortions.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>Life begins at conception so abortion is taking life and this is banned in the Ten Commandments.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Life begins at conception so abortion is taking life and this is banned in the Ten Commandments. Life belongs to God, so only God has the right to end a pregnancy.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Life begins at conception so abortion is taking life and this is banned in the Ten Commandments. Life belongs to God, so only God has the right to end a pregnancy. Abortion is banned in the Bible and in the teachings of the Church and so must be wrong.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Life does not begin at conception; it begins when the foetus is capable of surviving outside the womb on its own, and so abortion is not the same as murder.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Life does not begin at conception; it begins when the foetus is capable of surviving outside the womb on its own, and so abortion is not the same as murder. Abortion prevents a great deal of suffering. If babies are brought into the world with mothers who do not want them and cannot afford to bring them up, the babies will suffer, the mothers will suffer, and society will suffer in dealing with the situation.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Life does not begin at conception; it begins when the foetus is capable of surviving outside the womb on its own, and so abortion is not the same as murder. Abortion prevents a great deal of suffering. If babies are brought into the world with mothers who do not want them and cannot afford to bring them up, the babies will suffer, the mothers will suffer, and society will suffer in dealing with the situation. Jesus' command to</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

	love your neighbour means Christians should do the most loving thing and abortion can be the most loving thing in situations like pregnancy as a result of rape.		
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SECTION 3.2 TEST (page 34 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is immortality of the soul? (2 marks)	The idea that the soul lives on after the death of the body.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think the media should be free to criticise what religion says about matters of life and death? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Freedom of expression is a basic human right.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Freedom of expression is a basic human right. Life and death issues are so important to everyone that people want to know what the right view is.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Freedom of expression is a basic human right which is needed for democracy to work, and if the media have freedom of expression, then they must be free to criticise religious attitudes to matters of life and death.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Freedom of expression is a basic human right which is needed for democracy to work, and if the media have freedom of expression, then they must be free to criticise religious attitudes to matters of life and death. Life and death issues are so important to everyone that people want to know what the right view is.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Freedom of expression is a basic human right which is needed for democracy to work, and if the media have freedom of expression, then they must be free to criticise religious attitudes to matters of life and death. Life and death issues are so important to everyone that people want to know what the right view is. This could not be done if religions were allowed to put forward views that no one could criticise.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>2c) Explain why Catholic Christians believe in life after death. (8 marks)</p>	<p>The main Christian belief is that Jesus rose from the dead as this is what is recorded in the Gospels and New Testament. This proves there is life after death.</p>	<p>Level 1: One brief reason in basic English</p>	<p>2 marks</p>
	<p>The main Christian belief is that Jesus rose from the dead as this is what is recorded in the Gospels and New Testament. This proves there is life after death.</p> <p>St Paul teaches that people will have a resurrection like that of Jesus.</p>	<p>Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English</p>	<p>4 marks</p>
	<p>The main Christian belief is that Jesus rose from the dead as this is what is recorded in the Gospels and New Testament. This proves there is life after death.</p> <p>St Paul teaches that people will have a resurrection like that of Jesus.</p> <p>The major creeds of the Church teach that Jesus rose from the dead and that there will be life after death.</p>	<p>Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary</p>	<p>5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC</p>
	<p>The main Christian belief is that Jesus rose from the dead as this is what is recorded in the Gospels and New Testament. This proves there is life after death.</p> <p>St Paul teaches that people will have a resurrection like that of Jesus.</p> <p>The major creeds of the Church teach that Jesus rose from the dead and that there will be life after death.</p> <p>The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that there is life after death. The Catechism contains the teaching of the Magisterium, which all Catholics should believe.</p>	<p>Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary</p>	<p>7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC</p>

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>2d) 'Everyone should have the right to euthanasia if they have no quality of life.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>A few Christians are in favour of euthanasia because discoveries in medicine mean that people who would have died are being kept alive, often in agony, and people should have the right to die when they have no quality of life.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>A few Christians are in favour of euthanasia because discoveries in medicine mean that people who would have died are being kept alive, often in agony, and people should have the right to die when they have no quality of life. Medical advances mean it is hard to know what God's wishes about someone's death are. God may want someone to die but doctors are keeping them alive.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>A few Christians are in favour of euthanasia because discoveries in medicine mean that people who would have died are being kept alive, often in agony, and people should have the right to die when they have no quality of life. Medical advances mean it is hard to know what God's wishes about someone's death are. God may want someone to die but doctors are keeping them alive. The teaching of Jesus on loving your neighbour can be used to justify assisting suicide, because it might be the most loving thing to do.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Some Christians are against euthanasia because of their belief in the sanctity of life.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Some Christians are against euthanasia because of their belief in the sanctity of life. Life is created by God and so it is up to God, not humans, when people die. They also regard euthanasia as murder, which is forbidden in the Ten Commandments.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Some Christians are against euthanasia because of their belief in the sanctity of life. Life is created by God and so it is up to God, not humans, when people die.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

	<p>They also regard euthanasia as murder, which is forbidden in the Ten Commandments. They believe that the switching off of life-support machines is euthanasia and is wrong because life is being ended by humans not God.</p>		
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SECTION 3.3 TEST (page 51 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is faithfulness? (2 marks)	Staying with your marriage partner and having sex only with them.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think Christians should have sex before marriage? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	The Bible says that sex outside marriage is sinful.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	The Bible says that sex outside marriage is sinful. The Catechism says that pre-marital sex is wrong.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	The Bible says that sex outside marriage is sinful and Christians should follow the teachings of the Bible.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	The Bible says that sex outside marriage is sinful and Christians should follow the teachings of the Bible. The Catechism says that pre-marital sex is wrong.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	The Bible says that sex outside marriage is sinful and Christians should follow the teachings of the Bible. The Catechism says that pre-marital sex is wrong and Catholics should follow the teachings of the Catechism.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Explain how Catholic parishes help to keep families together. (8 marks)	The Church has a national programme of support for marriage and family life (Celebrating Family: Blessed, Broken, Living Love), and provides support to parishes to keep families together through the Marriage and Family Life Project Office.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	The Church has a national programme of support for marriage and family life (Celebrating Family: Blessed, Broken, Living Love), and provides support to parishes to keep families together through the Marriage and Family Life Project Office. The Church has provided resources for parishes to be more family-friendly so that family life can be strengthened by families celebrating Mass together.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	The Church has a national programme of support for marriage and family life (Celebrating Family: Blessed, Broken, Living Love), and provides support to parishes to keep families together through the Marriage and Family Life Project Office. The Church has provided resources for parishes to be more family-friendly so that family life can be strengthened by families celebrating Mass together. The Church has produced a series of leaflets to help parishes understand and meet the needs of families facing problems such as: divorce and re-marriage, bereavement, disability, gay or lesbian family members.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	The Church has a national programme of support for marriage and family life (Celebrating Family: Blessed, Broken, Living Love), and provides support to parishes to keep families together through the Marriage and Family Life Project Office. The Church has provided resources for parishes to be more family-friendly so that family life can be strengthened by families celebrating Mass together. The Church has produced a series of leaflets to help parishes understand and meet the needs of families facing problems such as: divorce and re-marriage, bereavement, disability, gay or lesbian family members. Many parishes also provide financial support for families in need and have links to national Catholic charities such as Catholic Marriage Care	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>1d) 'Religious people should not use contraceptives.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>Almost all non-Catholic Christians believe that all forms of contraception are permissible.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Almost all non-Catholic Christians believe that all forms of contraception are permissible. They believe that Christianity is about love and justice, and contraception improves women's health and raises the standard of living.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Almost all non-Catholic Christians believe that all forms of contraception are permissible. They believe that Christianity is about love and justice, and contraception improves women's health and raises the standard of living. They also believe that God created sex for enjoyment and to strengthen marriage which is more likely without the risk of pregnancy.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Catholics do not use contraceptives because Pope Pius XI condemned all forms of artificial contraception.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Catholics do not use contraceptives because Pope Pius XI condemned all forms of artificial contraception. Pope Paul VI stated that the only allowable forms of contraception are natural methods, and this teaching has been confirmed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Catholics do not use contraceptives because Pope Pius XI condemned all forms of artificial contraception. Pope Paul VI stated that the only allowable forms of contraception are natural methods, and this teaching has been confirmed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church believes artificial contraception (contraceptives) leads to sexual promiscuity, broken families, divorce and sexually transmitted diseases.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

SECTION 3.3 TEST (page 51 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is procreation? (2 marks)	Making a new life.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think religious people can be homosexual? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	No, I do not because the Bible says homosexuality is wrong.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	No, I do not because the Bible says homosexuality is wrong. Also, it is the tradition of the Church that any sexual activity should have the possibility of creating children.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	No, I do not because the Bible says homosexuality is wrong and Christians should follow the teachings of the Bible.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	No, I do not because the Bible says homosexuality is wrong and Christians should follow the teachings of the Bible. Also, it is the tradition of the Church that any sexual activity should have the possibility of creating children.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	No, I do not because the Bible says homosexuality is wrong and Christians should follow the teachings of the Bible. Also, it is the tradition of the Church that any sexual activity should have the possibility of creating children; therefore homosexuals should not be allowed to be sexually active.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain why attitudes to divorce and marriage have changed. (8 marks)	Attitudes to cohabitation and marriage have changed because effective contraception has made it safer to have sex before marriage therefore more people have sex before marriage or live together.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Attitudes to cohabitation and marriage have changed because effective contraception has made it safer to have sex before marriage therefore more people have sex before marriage or live together. There has also been an increase in sex before marriage because fewer people go to church and so are not encouraged to keep sex until after marriage.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Attitudes to cohabitation and marriage have changed because effective contraception has made it safer to have sex before marriage therefore more people have sex before marriage or live together. There has also been an increase in sex before marriage because fewer people go to church and so are not encouraged to keep sex until after marriage. Attitudes to divorce changed when new laws made divorce much cheaper and easier for ordinary people, so more people divorced and it became more acceptable.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Attitudes to cohabitation and marriage have changed because effective contraception has made it safer to have sex before marriage therefore more people have sex before marriage or live together. There has also been an increase in sex before marriage because fewer people go to church and so are not encouraged to keep sex until after marriage. Attitudes to divorce changed when new laws made divorce much cheaper and easier for ordinary people, so more people divorced and it became more acceptable. Also, increased equality for women meant that women were no longer prepared to accept unequal treatment from men, and if their husbands treat them badly, they divorce them. Moreover, married women depended on the husband's wages, but now many women are financially independent and can support themselves after a divorce.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>2d) 'Living together is just as good as being married.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>Couples who live together can be just as happy and committed as those who marry.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Couples who live together can be just as happy and committed as those who marry.</p> <p>You can't promise to stay with someone until death if you don't know what it will be like to live with them.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Couples who live together can be just as happy and committed as those who marry.</p> <p>You can't promise to stay with someone until death if you don't know what it will be like to live with them.</p> <p>Living together brings all the commitment and joy of marriage without the legal complications.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Marriage is God's gift (a sacrament for many Christians) as the way humans should have sex and bring up a family.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Marriage is God's gift (a sacrament for many Christians) as the way humans should have sex and bring up a family.</p> <p>The Bible teaches that sex should only take place in marriage and that marriage is necessary for the upbringing of a Christian family.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Marriage is God's gift (a sacrament for many Christians) as the way humans should have sex and bring up a family.</p> <p>The Bible teaches that sex should only take place in marriage and that marriage is necessary for the upbringing of a Christian family.</p> <p>Statistics show that married couples</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

	are more likely to stay together than cohabiting couples and that the children of married couples have a more stable and happy life.		
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SECTION 3.4 TEST (page 68 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is an ethnic minority? (2 marks)	A member of an ethnic group which is much smaller than the majority group.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think men and women should have equal roles in life? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Men and women are equal to each other.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Men and women are equal to each other. If women are not given equal roles, society can lose a lot of talent.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Men and women are equal to each other and now have equal rights, so they should have equal roles.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Men and women are equal to each other and now have equal rights, so they should have equal roles. If women are not given equal roles, society can lose a lot of talent.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Men and women are equal to each other and now have equal rights, so they should have equal roles. If women are not given equal roles, society can lose a lot of talent (e.g. the work now done by women scientists, lawyers, doctors etc).	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Explain why racism and discrimination bring problems to a multi-ethnic society. (8 marks)	Racially prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain ethnic groups; religiously prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain religious groups.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Racially prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain ethnic groups; religiously prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain religious groups. If teachers are prejudiced against certain ethnic minorities or religious groups, they will discriminate against them in their teaching so that those pupils do not achieve the results they should.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Racially prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain ethnic groups; religiously prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain religious groups. If teachers are prejudiced against certain ethnic minorities or religious groups, they will discriminate against them in their teaching so that those pupils do not achieve the results they should. Some politicians believe that young black people turn to crime because they feel they will not be able to get good well-paid jobs because of discrimination.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Racially prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain ethnic groups; religiously prejudiced employers will not give jobs to certain religious groups. If teachers are prejudiced against certain ethnic minorities or religious groups, they will discriminate against them in their teaching so that those pupils do not achieve the results they should. Some politicians believe that young black people turn to crime because they feel they will not be able to get good well-paid jobs because of discrimination. Some politicians believe that young Muslims have been turning to extremist Islamic groups because they feel they have no chance of success in a prejudiced British society.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>1d) 'It is easy for different religions to work together in the UK.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>The UK is a multi-faith society which gives freedom to all religions.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>The UK is a multi-faith society which gives freedom to all religions.</p> <p>There are already groups working together like the Interfaith Network and the Glasgow Forum of Faiths, so it can't be too hard.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>The UK is a multi-faith society which gives freedom to all religions.</p> <p>There are already groups working together like the Interfaith Network and the Glasgow Forum of Faiths, so it can't be too hard.</p> <p>The UK Government is encouraging religions to work together as part of its campaign for community cohesion.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Some Muslims and Christians would find it hard to work with each other because they think the other religion is totally wrong.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Some Muslims and Christians would find it hard to work with each other because they think the other religion is totally wrong.</p> <p>It is hard for leaders to work with others because most ordinary followers of a religion are not interested in working with other religions.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Some Muslims and Christians would find it hard to work with each other because they think the other religion is totally wrong.</p> <p>It is hard for leaders to work with</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

	<p>others because most ordinary followers of a religion are not interested in working with other religions.</p> <p>They are only concerned about their own religion and simply go to church or mosque and then get on with their lives.</p>		
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SECTION 3.4 TEST (page 68 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is interfaith marriage? (2 marks)	Marriage where the husband and wife are from different religions.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think Christians should work for racial harmony? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Jesus taught it in the Parable of the Good Samaritan.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Jesus taught it in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. St Paul taught that all races are equal in Christ.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Jesus taught it in the Parable of the Good Samaritan where he showed that races who hated each other (as did the Jews and Samaritans) should love each other as neighbours.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Jesus taught it in the Parable of the Good Samaritan where he showed that races who hated each other (as did the Jews and Samaritans) should love each other as neighbours. St Paul taught that all races are equal in Christ.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Jesus taught it in the Parable of the Good Samaritan where he showed that races who hated each other (as did the Jews and Samaritans) should love each other as neighbours. St Paul taught that all races are equal in Christ since God created all races in his image.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain how the government is working to promote community cohesion in the UK. (8 marks)	The UK Government promotes community cohesion by giving money to groups which are working for community cohesion and by making community cohesion part of the national education curriculum.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	The UK Government promotes community cohesion by giving money to groups which are working for community cohesion and by making community cohesion part of the national education curriculum. It has passed the Race Relations Act which makes it unlawful to discriminate against anyone because of race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins; or to stir up racial hatred.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	The UK Government promotes community cohesion by giving money to groups which are working for community cohesion and by making community cohesion part of the national education curriculum. It has passed the Race Relations Act which makes it unlawful to discriminate against anyone because of race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins; or to stir up racial hatred. It has also passed the Crime and Disorder Act which allows more severe punishment for offences which involve racial or religious hatred.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	The UK Government promotes community cohesion by giving money to groups which are working for community cohesion and by making community cohesion part of the national education curriculum. It has passed the Race Relations Act which makes it unlawful to discriminate against anyone because of race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins; or to stir up racial hatred. It has also passed the Crime and Disorder Act which allows more severe punishment for offences which involve racial or religious hatred. Finally, it has established the Equality and Human Rights Commission which promotes equality and human rights for all, and works to get rid of discrimination and to build good relations.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>2d) 'If everyone were religious, there would be no racism.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to Christianity.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus showed that races who hated each other (as did the Jews and Samaritans) should love each other as neighbours.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus showed that races who hated each other (as did the Jews and Samaritans) should love each other as neighbours.</p> <p>St Peter had a vision from God, telling him not to discriminate because God has no favourites among the races.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus showed that races who hated each other (as did the Jews and Samaritans) should love each other as neighbours.</p> <p>St Peter had a vision from God, telling him not to discriminate because God has no favourites among the races.</p> <p>The Catholic Church is dedicated to fighting racism in all its forms as seen in the teachings of the Catechism and encyclicals from Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Religion is the cause of racial conflict in places like Kashmir.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Religion is the cause of racial conflict in places like Kashmir.</p> <p>Politics is a better way because the USA now has a black President, but the Catholic Church does not have a black Pope.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Religion is the cause of racial conflict in places like Kashmir.</p> <p>Politics is a better way because the USA now has a black President, but the Catholic Church does not have a black Pope.</p> <p>Not everyone is religious and so things like laws which give everyone equal rights are more likely to bring about racial harmony.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks