

1. Which term means the quality of God which God shows to humans by providing love and support that they don't need to earn? [1 mark]
- A) Sin B) Fear C) Compassion D) **Grace**

2. Give two beliefs about sin. [2 marks]

It is an offense against God/ breaking one of God rules e.g. the 10 Commandments/ not loving your neighbour/ hurting others/ selfishness/ entered the world via Adam and Eve/ Satan tempts people to sin

3. Explain two teachings about Original Sin [4 marks]

Everyone is born with the inclination to do evil> No one is innocent "all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God" Romans 3:23

Came from Adam and Eve eating fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden> tempted by the serpent> all humans are descended from them so have inherited Original Sin. Removed by baptism (Catholicism)

Saved by Jesus' death which makes atonement for sin

4. Explain two teachings about the means of salvation. [5 marks]

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5. 'If someone loves their neighbour, they will achieve salvation.'

[12 marks]

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Salvation by works> You earn your place in heaven by doing good deeds> the parable of the sheep and the goats> The 10 Commandments> "Faith without works is dead" James 2:17> Jesus said the most important commandment was love God and love your neighbour. Most of the 10 Commandments are about loving your neighbour> e.g. do not steal etc.

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POTENTIAL WEAK ARGUMENT: Jesus said the most important commandment was love God and love your neighbour > this means you must Love God first – as a priority, loving your neighbour is secondary and subsidiary