

1. Which of the following is not a method of contraception [1 mark]  
A) The egg B) condoms C) the pill D) spermicidal jelly
2. Other than those listed above, give two additional examples of contraception. [2 marks]  
The injection/ the patch/ the morning after pill/ the coil/ IUD
3. Explain two reasons why religious people may encourage the use of condoms. [4 marks]  
Responsible family planning> only have children you want and can support  
Prevent spread of STDs> Pope has allowed condom usage for this reason  
Procreation is only one aspect of sex> special bond
4. Explain two religious reasons why artificial contraception should not be used. [5 marks]  
Prevents procreation> goes against God's command to "be fruitful" Gen 1:28  
Encourages sex outside marriage> "do not commit adultery" "flee from sexual immorality"  
Catholic teaching says that reproduction cannot be separated from the act of sex

5. 'Religious parents should be sterilised once they have had as many children as they want.' [12 marks]

Some agree:

Responsible family planning> only have children they want and can support

Helps fight over population/ strain on the government resources

There are only so many children you can adequately care for> may lead to neglect

There is more to sex than reproduction> special bond> Song of Solomon "for your love is more delightful than wine" "I am my beloved's and he is mine"

Cheap and 100% effective contraception

Some disagree:

Catholic teaching that all sex should be open to reproduction> "Every sexual act should have the possibility of creating new life" Humanae Vitae 1968

Could be stopping God's plan and goes against God's command to "be fruitful" Gen 1:28

Encourages sex outside marriage> "do not commit adultery" "flee from sexual immorality"

Jews condemn sterilisation because it damages the body