

1. Which word describes someone who doesn't eat animals or fish? [1 mark]

A) vegan    B) **vegetarian**    C) pescatarian    D) diabetic

2. Give two reasons why someone may choose to be a vegetarian. [2 marks]

Love animals and don't want to a cause of their harm, don't like the taste, think that there are health benefits in vegetarianism

3. Explain two religious beliefs about animal experimentation. [4 marks]

It is good if it is going to enrich lives of humans> find cures for human diseases etc> responsible stewardship

It is unacceptable if it is going to cause harm to God's creations> he made them and they are not for us to harm

"the righteous care for the needs of their animals" Proverbs 12:10

4. Explain two beliefs about the use of animals for food. [5 marks]

"Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you." Genesis 9:3 All meat is acceptable to eat. Peter is shown that all food is "clean" by the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts.

Jews can only eat kosher animals, e.g. lamb, and it must be slaughtered and prepared by a kosher butcher (a schochet)

5. 'All religious people should be vegans.'

[12 marks]

Some Christians agree:

God created animals and cares for their welfare> Noah's Ark> therefore humans should not eat them or their produce

Nowadays there are plenty of vegan alternatives to everything, there is no longer any need to rely on animals> "the righteous care for the need of their animals"

The cattle industry alone causes huge levels of Co2 to harm the environment> we should be responsible students and avoid meat and animal produce

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Jesus ate fish and very likely ate lamb at Passover> he is Christian's role model and they should follow his example

Paul says we should not treat each other "with contempt" for our choice of diet (Romans 14:3) therefore we need to follow our own heart in deciding whether veganism is for us or not