

1. Which of the following means an absence of conflict which leads to happiness and harmony? [1 mark]
A) war B) reconciliation C) justice D) peace
2. Give two aspects of war. [2 marks]
Violent/ large scale/ conflict/ mass death/ mass displacement/ economic strain
3. Explain two religious teachings about justice. [4 marks]
The Christian God is a God of justice “I, The Lord, love justice” Isaiah 61:8> therefore so should Christians
Tzedekah> key moral principle in Judaism> all Jews should work for justice
4. Explain two Christian teachings about peace. [5 marks]
In the end, there will be peace on the earth “nation will not take up sword against nation”
Jesus offers a peace “that passes all understanding” so that his followers can be content and confident in all circumstances

5. 'Justice is more important than forgiveness.'

[12 marks]

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Once justice is served, forgiveness will follow – it is much easier to offer
forgiveness after justice has been done

A just society is would not require any forgiveness

*"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what the Lord requires of you:
Only to do justice, and to love goodness, and to walk modestly with your God"*
Micah 6:8

Some Christians disagree:

Forgiveness is essential to being a Christian> all have sinned and need
forgiveness> God's forgiveness is dependent on humans forgiving each other
"forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us"

You do not need justice in order to forgive and you will not always get it

Some would argue they are equally important

When Jesus was crucified he held forgiveness up as more important than
demanding justice for his unfair treatment and execution