VICTIMS OF WAR

Theme D Religion, peace & conflict

1. 1. Which of the following would not be a victim of war?

[1 mark]

- A) A refugee B) a military wife C) a soldier D) an arms dealer
- 2. Give two organisations who help victims of war

[2 marks]

Caritas and Christian Aid

3. Explain two examples of support Christians can give victims of war.

[4 marks]

- Give money: support the work of Christian Aid in the work with victims of war Give time: volunteer to befriend veterans and care for them Pray: for those affected by war and for those who make the decisions to go to war
- 4. Explain two religious beliefs about why religious people should help [5 marks] victims of war.

"love your neighbour" – this applies to everyone especially those who need help Jesus actively sought out and cared for those who were the last, the least and the lost in society e.g. The leper and the woman at the well

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5. 'Christians should only help other Christians.'

[12 marks]

Some Christians agree:

Christians are family, and many believe that family should come first Jesus taught "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

There is a lot of need inside the church. Christians should help here before looking outside

Some Christians disagree:

Jesus spent his time with those who were not religious. He often argued with the religious> Christians should follow this example and seek those outside the church and help them

Christians should help anyone who needs help regardless of their faith "love your neighbour"> The Good Samaritan show this (Jesus' teaching)