

| THEME D                                    | Specimen 1   | Specimen 2  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021   |
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| Religion, peace and conflict               | Explain two religious beliefs about forgiveness. (5)   | Explain two religious beliefs about justice. (5)                          | Which one of the following means to become friends again after a relationship has broken down? (1)   | Explain two similar religious beliefs about reconciliation. (4)   | Which one of the following describes what is right and fair, as required by the law? (1)      |  |
| Violent protest & terrorism                |  | Give two religious beliefs that show that violence is wrong. (2)          | Give two reasons why many religious believers are against violent protest. (2)<br><br>Explain two religious beliefs which show that all acts of terrorism are wrong. (5) |   | Give two reasons why most religious people are against terrorism. (2)                         | Explain two religious beliefs about violent protest. (5)                               |
| Reasons for war                            | <i>*'War is never right.'</i> (12)   | Which one of the following is not a reason for war? (1)                   | 'War is the best way to solve problems between countries.' (12)  |   |   | 'Greed or just wanting a better life are never good reasons for going to war.' (12)*   |
| Nuclear war & weapons of mass destruction  | Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about weapons of mass destruction. (4)           | 'There are no good reasons for countries to possess nuclear weapons.'(12) | Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about nuclear weapons. (4)   |   | 'It is wrong for any country to have weapons of mass destruction.' (12)                       | Which one of the following describes why having nuclear weapons might prevent war? (1) |
| The Just War                               | 'War is never right.' (12) *   |   | 'War is the best way to solve problems between countries.' (12)  | 'Religious believers should never fight in a war.' (12)*  | Explain two reasons why some religious people support the just war theory. (5)                | Give two of the criteria for a Just War. (2)<br><br><i>* See 12 marker</i>             |
| Holy war & religion as a cause of violence |  |   |  |   |   | <i>* See 12 marker</i>   |
| Pacifism & peacemaking                     | Which one of the following best expresses the religious ideal that there should be no violence in the world? (1) | Explain two similar religious beliefs about pacifism. (4)                 |  | Which one of the following gives the meaning of pacifism? (1)<br>Give two ways that religious believers can work for peace. (2)<br><i>* (see 12 marker)</i> | Explain two contrasting religious beliefs in contemporary British society about pacifism. (4) | Explain two similar religious beliefs about peace-making. (4)                          |
| Religious responses to victims of war      | Give two ways in which religious believers help victims of war. (2)  |   |  | Explain two reasons why religious people help victims of war. (5)   |   |  |