

Christian Beliefs and Teachings Exam Questions

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1 mark	Which one of the following is the book in the Bible in which the story of Creation can be found?	Which one of the following is the idea that God is three-in-one?	Which one of the following describes the meaning of the word 'omnipotent'?	Which one of the following is not a means of salvation?	Which one of the following is not part of God's nature?	Which one of the following is the Christian belief that Jesus returned to heaven at the end of his life on earth?	Which one of the following is not a means of salvation?	Which one of the following is not part of the Christian Trinity?
2 mark	Give two qualities which Christians believe describe the nature of God.	Give two reasons why the disciples believed Jesus was alive after his resurrection.	Give two Christian teachings about original sin.	Give two Christian beliefs about Jesus' ascension	Give two Christian beliefs about God's creation of the world.	Give two Christian beliefs about Jesus' crucifixion.	Give two Christian beliefs about the Trinity.	Give two Christian beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation.
4 mark	Explain two ways in which belief in the resurrection of Jesus influences Christians today.	Explain two ways in which the belief that God is just influences Christians today.	Explain two ways Jesus' crucifixion influences Christians today.	Explain two ways in which the belief in the Trinity influences Christians today.	Explain two ways in which belief in hell influences Christians today	Explain two ways in which belief about creation influences Christians.	Explain two ways in which belief in judgment by God influences Christians today.	Explain two ways in which the problem of evil and suffering influences Christians today.
5 mark	Explain two Christian teachings about judgement.	Explain two Christian teachings about the means of salvation.	Explain two Christian teachings about the incarnation	Explain two Christian beliefs about the causes of sin, refer to religious scripture	Explain two Christian beliefs about the role of Jesus Christ in salvation.	Explain two Christian teachings about sin.	Explain two Christian beliefs about the crucifixion of Jesus.	Explain two Christian teachings about life after death.
12 mark	'If God were loving there would be no suffering in the world.'	'The Bible tells Christians all they need to know about God's creation.'	'A loving God would not send anyone to hell.'	'God cannot be loving because people suffer.'	'The resurrection of the dead is the most important Christian belief.'	'For Christians, it is impossible to understand the nature of God.'	'For Christians, what the Bible says about creation is true.'	'Belief in Jesus is all that Christians need to be saved from sin.'

Christian Practice Exam Questions

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1 mark	Which one of the following is the sacrament that commemorates Jesus' last supper?	Which one of the following is not a way that Christians celebrate the festival of Easter?	Which one of the following is not part of the celebration of Christmas?	Which one of the following is a form of private worship?	Which one of the following is a name for a ceremony in which adults become members of the Christian Church?	Which one of the following is the saint most associated with Lourdes?	Which one of the following describes ill-treatment because of a person's religious beliefs?	Which one of the following describes the work of the Church in restoring broken relationships?
2 mark	Give two examples of the work of the Church in the local community.	Give two ways in which Christian churches respond to persecution.	Give two ways in which Christians might show their commitment to Church growth.	Give two ways in which the church helps Christians respond to persecution	Give two types of Christian prayer	Give two reasons why prayer is important for Christians.	Give two reasons why Church growth is important for Christians today.	Give two ways in which Christians celebrate Easter.
4 mark	Explain two contrasting ways in which the Eucharist is celebrated in Christianity.	Explain two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage.	Explain two contrasting views on Christian worship	Explain two contrasting examples of the work of the church in the local community	Explain two contrasting ways in which pilgrimage is experienced in Lourdes	Explain two contrasting ways that Christians can support food banks in the local community.	Explain two contrasting ways in which Christians work for reconciliation.	Explain two contrasting types of baptism.
5 mark	Explain two ways in which Christian street pastors carry out their Christian duty.	Explain two ways in which a worldwide Christian relief organisation carries out its mission overseas.	Explain two ways in which the worldwide church works for reconciliation.	Explain two reasons why celebrating holy communion is important for Christians.	Explain two reasons why evangelism is important for the Christian Church.	Explain two reasons why Christian churches help people who are being persecuted.	Explain two religious reasons why Christians celebrate Easter.	Explain two ways in which CAFOD or Christian Aid or Tearfund helps the poor.
12 mark	'The best way for Christians to reach an understanding of God is by practising prayer.'	'Private worship has more meaning for a Christian than public worship.'	'Infant baptism is not as important as believers baptism.'	'The Lord's prayers is the only prayer that Christians need to use.'	'Christmas is the most important Christian celebration.'	'The celebration of Holy communion (Eucharist) is the most important part of Christian life.'	'Only adults should be baptised into the Christian religion.'	'Following a set structure of worship is the best way for Christians to get close to God.'

Islam Beliefs and Teachings Exam Questions

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1 mark	Which one of the following best describes the meaning of Tawhid?	Which one of the following is the meaning of Adalat?	Which one of the following describes Muslim beliefs about life after death?	Which one of the following is not part of the Five Roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam?	Which one of the following is one of the five roots of Usul ad-Din?	Which one of the following is the name of a prophet in Islam?	Which one of the following is not a holy book in Islam?	Which one of the following terms means that God is involved in the world?
2 mark	Give two of the Holy books, other than the Qur'an.	Give two angels that are mentioned in the Qur'an.	Name two articles of faith in Sunni Islam.	Give two Muslims beliefs about heaven	Give two reasons why the prophet Ibrahim is important in Islam.	Give two Muslim beliefs about the nature of God.	Give two beliefs about the Imamate in Shi'a Islam.	Give two Muslim beliefs about angels.
4 mark	Explain two ways in which a belief in life after death influences Muslims today.	Explain two ways in which belief about heaven and hell influence Muslims today.	Explain two ways in which belief in predestination influences Muslims today	Explain two ways in which belief in God's justice (Adalat) influences Muslims today	Explain two ways in which the authority of the Qur'an influences Muslims today.	Explain two ways in which belief in angels influences Muslims today.	Explain two ways in which the belief in God's mercy influences Muslims today.	Explain two ways in which the revelation of the Qur'an influences Muslims today.
5 mark	Explain two Muslim teachings about angels.	Explain two Muslim teachings about Tawhid (the Oneness of God).	Explain two Muslim beliefs about the role of prophets.	Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Imamate in Shi'a Islam.	Explain two Muslim beliefs about the nature of God.	Explain two Muslim beliefs about holy books.	Explain two reasons why angels are important in Islam.	Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Day of Judgement.

12 mark	'To describe God as 'omnipotent' is the best way to understand God.'	'For Muslims, Adam is a more important Prophet than Ibrahim.'	'The Qur'an is the only authority a Muslim needs in life.'	'Belief in angels is no longer relevant for Muslims in the modern world.'	'For Muslims, this life is more important than life after death.'	'To believe in the six articles of faith is the best way to please God.'	'In Islam, the Prophet Muhammad is the most important of all the prophets.'	'Tawhid (the oneness of God) is the most important Muslim belief.'
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Islam Practice Exam Questions

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	203
1 mark	Which one of the following is the religious tax paid by Shi'a Muslims?	Which one of the following is the month in which Muslims must fast?	Which one of the following words describes the daily prayers that Muslims perform?	Which one of the following is the name given to the washing ritual performed before Salah (prayer)?	Which one of the following is not performed during the Hajj?	Which one of the following is not one of the Five Pillars of Islam?	Which one of the following words describes the struggle against evil in Islam?	Which one of the following is the name for Friday prayers in Islam?
2 mark	Give two ways in which Shi'a Muslims celebrate the festival of Ashura.	Give two rituals that Muslims perform during Salah.	Give two actions that Muslims perform during Hajj.	Give two Muslim practices that happen during Ramadan.	Give two of the Ten Obligatory Acts in Shi'a Islam.	Give two religious practices that Muslims perform on Jummah (Friday).	Give two reasons why Muslims give Zakah.	Give two ways in which a Muslim prepares for Salah (prayer).
4 mark	Explain two contrasting understandings of Jihad.	Explain two contrasting understandings of Salah.	Explain two contrasting Muslim beliefs about giving alms.	Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims celebrate Ashura.	Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims may perform Salah.	Explain two contrasting ways Muslims celebrate the Night of Power.	Explain two contrasting religious practices Muslims perform during Hajj.	Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Adha.
5 mark	Explain two ways in which the Ka'aba is important in the Muslim Hajj (pilgrimage).	Explain two ways in which the celebration of the festival of Eid-ul-Adha is important to Muslims.	Explain two ways in which Muslims celebrate the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr.	Explain two religious reasons why Muslims visit Makkah.	Explain two reasons why the Night of Power is important for Muslims.	Explain two Muslim understandings of Jihad.	Explain two reasons why Salah is important for Muslims.	Explain two reasons why Muslims give Zakah.

12 mark	'The best way for Muslims to understand God is to practise Salah.'	'Completing the hajj is the most important duty for a Muslim.'	'The Friday prayer (Jummah) is more important than the daily prayers.'	'The Shahadah (declaration of faith) is the most important pillar of Islam.'	'For Muslims, the best way to serve Allah is by giving charity.'	'Salah is more important than Hajj for Muslims today.'	'For Muslims, the most important festival is Id-ul-Fitr.'	'Following Muslim practices is difficult in the modern world.'
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