1.5 Creation and the Role of the Word and the Spirit: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Christians often describe God as both 'transcendent' and 'immanent' in relation to creation. Which one of the following best describes the meaning of 'immanent'?

- ☐ A: God is beyond and greater than the universe
- ☐ B: God is present in and active within the created world
- ☐ C: God created the universe from nothing
- ☐ D: God will judge the world at the end of time

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Give two differences between the order of events in the Genesis 1 and Genesis 2 creation accounts.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Explain two ways the Psalms present creation as showing something about God. Refer to scripture in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 Explain two ways a belief in creation might affect the life of a Christian believer today.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

selecting option B, God is present in and active within the created world, cao **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

one difference from: in Genesis 1 humans are created after the animals, but in Genesis 2 the man is formed before the animals; in Genesis 1 plants are created before humans, but in Genesis 2 the man is formed before the garden is planted; in Genesis 1 man and woman are created together, but in Genesis 2 the woman is made later; in Genesis 1 humans are created last but in Genesis 2 the man is created first; Genesis 1 sets events on six numbered days and Genesis 2 gives no days; Genesis 1 begins with formless water and darkness but Genesis 2 with dry earth and no plants, oe **B1**

a second, different difference from the same list, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: humans made after the animals (Genesis 1) or before them (Genesis 2); plants made before humans (Genesis 1) or after the man (Genesis 2); man and woman made together (Genesis 1) or the woman made later (Genesis 2).

Question 3

point 1: the natural world is presented as showing God's glory, so it points people to their Creator, oe **B1**

development: Psalm 19:1 says that the heavens declare God's glory and the skies show the work of his hands, so a believer looking at the night sky may be led to praise God, oe (other psalms are also credited if accurately used, e.g. Psalm 8 on the majesty of God and the place of humans, Psalm 24:1 that the earth is the Lord's, Psalm 33:6 that the heavens were made by the word of the Lord) **B1**

point 2: the variety of creation is presented as showing God's wisdom, oe **B1**

development: Psalm 104:24 praises God's wisdom in making all the creatures of the earth, showing that creation is not random but carefully and wisely made, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. creation shows God's glory (Psalm 19:1); the variety of creation shows God's wisdom (Psalm 104:24).

Question 4

point 1: a Christian might treat other people with particular respect and dignity, since they are made in the image of God, oe **B1**

development: e.g. this belief can influence a Christian's attitudes towards human rights, equality and how they treat people who are vulnerable or different from themselves, oe **B1**

point 2: a Christian might value regular rest and worship, reflecting God's own rest on the seventh day, oe **B1**

development: e.g. based on Genesis 2:2-3, a Christian might prioritise attending church and setting aside time for rest and family on Sundays, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. respecting others as made in the image of God; valuing regular rest/worship reflecting Genesis 2:2-3.

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