1.5 Creation and the Role of the Word and the Spirit: Test Pack

AQA 8062 · about 20 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 According to Genesis 1, on which day did God create human beings?

- ☐ A: The second day
- ☐ B: The fourth day
- ☐ C: The sixth day
- ☐ D: The seventh day

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 This question checks key vocabulary used in Christian teaching about creation.

(a) State what Christians mean by 'the Word', in the context of creation. **(1)**

(b) State what is meant by the role of the Spirit in creation. **(1)**

(c) Give one word for humans caring responsibly for what God has created. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by humans being made 'in the image of God'. **(1)**

(e) Give one word/phrase for the belief that God created the universe out of nothing. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 5 marks)

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3 Give two ways Christian worship can express belief in God as Creator.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4 Explain two ways a Christian's belief that God created each person might affect how they see their own life.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

5 Explain two contrasting Christian views on how God is involved with creation today. Refer to a source of wisdom and authority in your answer.

(Total for Question 5 is 5 marks)

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Question 1

selecting option C, the sixth day, when Genesis 1 says God made the land animals and then humankind, cao **B1**

Answer: C

Question 2

(a) a title for Jesus (the Son), present with God and active at creation, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: A title for Jesus (the Son), understood as present with God and active at creation.

(b) the Spirit of God was present and active over creation, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: The Spirit of God was present and active over creation.

(c) stewardship, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: Stewardship.

(d) humans reflect something of God's nature/character and have a special status/relationship with God, oe **B1**

(d) Answer: Humans reflect something of God's own nature and have a special status and relationship with God.

(e) creation from nothing / ex nihilo, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: Creation from nothing (ex nihilo).

Question 3

one way from: a harvest festival service giving thanks for food; hymns or psalms praising God for creation; prayers of thanksgiving for the world and its beauty; an outdoor service in a natural setting; saying the creed, which calls God maker of heaven and earth; grace before meals; offering bread and wine as fruits of creation at communion; readings from Genesis or the Psalms, oe **B1**

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

Answer: Any two: harvest thanksgiving; hymns or psalms of praise for creation; prayers of thanks for the world; outdoor worship.

Question 4

point 1: a Christian might see their life as having purpose and value, because they believe they were made on purpose and are loved by God, oe **B1**

development: e.g. someone who feels worthless after failing an exam might take comfort from Psalm 139:14, where the psalmist praises God for making him wonderfully, and feel able to keep trying, oe **B1**

point 2: a Christian might feel thankful for the life and abilities they have been given, oe **B1**

development: e.g. they may thank God in daily prayer for their health, family and talents, and try to use their skills to help others rather than taking them for granted, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. seeing life as purposeful and valued because God made them (Psalm 139); gratitude for life and talents, leading to thanks in prayer and service.

Question 5

view 1: some Christians emphasise that God sustains creation through its natural order and laws, and understand his continuing work as carried out in and through natural processes rather than by frequent direct interventions, oe **B1**

development: they point to Hebrews 1:3, which speaks of the Son upholding all things by his powerful word, and to Colossians 1:17, which says that in him all things hold together, so they see the laws of science as one way God works, oe **B1**

view 2: other Christians hold that God acts directly and personally in the world, caring for individual creatures and people, answering prayer and sometimes working miracles that go beyond the ordinary course of nature, oe **B1**

development: they point to Matthew 6:26, where Jesus teaches that the heavenly Father feeds the birds of the air and that people matter far more to him, and to the miracles in the Gospels, and they pray expecting that God may answer in ways beyond the ordinary course of nature, oe **B1**

reference to a source of wisdom and authority made accurately, oe **B1**

Answer: Contrast: God working through the natural order he sustains (Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 1:17) vs God acting directly and personally, including through miracles and answered prayer (Matthew 6:26).

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