1.6 Sin, Law, Grace and Salvation: Test Pack

AQA 8062 · about 20 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following is one of the Ten Commandments, as recorded in Exodus 20?

- ☐ A: Love your neighbour as yourself
- ☐ B: Do not judge others
- ☐ C: You shall not steal
- ☐ D: If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to them the other also

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 This question checks key vocabulary used in Christian teaching about sin, law, grace and salvation.

(a) Give one word that means a wrongdoing that goes against God's law. **(1)**

(b) State what is meant by grace, in Christian belief. **(1)**

(c) State what Christians mean by 'the Fall'. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by salvation. **(1)**

(e) Give one name Christians use for Jesus's role in achieving salvation for humanity. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 5 marks)

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3 Explain two ways Christians believe God's grace helps a believer. Refer to a source of wisdom and authority in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 Give three Christian teachings about sin.

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Explain two ways a belief in salvation might affect the life of a Christian believer today.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

selecting option C, you shall not steal, cao **B1**

Answer: C

Question 2

(a) sin, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: Sin.

(b) God's freely given, unearned love and forgiveness towards humanity, oe **B1**

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(c) the first sin of Adam and Eve, described in Genesis 3, through which sin entered the world, oe **B1**

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(d) being saved from sin and its consequences, oe **B1**

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(e) Saviour / Redeemer, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: Saviour (or Redeemer).

Question 3

point 1: grace brings forgiveness, so a believer can be reconciled with God even though they have sinned, oe (or another valid effect, such as helping a believer to live as Jesus taught, or, for Roman Catholics, grace received through the sacraments) **B1**

development: Christians believe this forgiveness is a gift that cannot be earned, so a believer can trust in God's mercy rather than in their own record, oe **B1**

point 2: grace gives strength to keep going and to resist sin, oe **B1**

development: in 2 Corinthians 12:9 Paul reports being told, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness', oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. grace brings forgiveness that cannot be earned; grace gives strength in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Question 4

all humans are born with original sin, inherited from Adam and Eve, oe **B1**

sin separates humans from God, oe **B1**

sin is any thought, word or action that goes against God's law or will, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: original sin inherited from Adam and Eve; sin separates people from God; sin is any thought, word or action against God's will.

Question 5

point 1: a Christian might try to live according to God's law/commandments out of gratitude for salvation, oe **B1**

development: e.g. following the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) or Jesus's teaching to love God and love one's neighbour, oe **B1**

point 2: a Christian might take part in the sacraments, seen as a means of receiving God's grace, oe **B1**

development: e.g. regularly attending Holy Communion/Eucharist to remain close to God and to express thanks for salvation, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. living according to God's commandments out of gratitude; taking part in the sacraments (e.g. Eucharist) as a means of grace.

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