1.8 The Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Give three things about Jesus after his death that Christians state in the Nicene Creed.

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 Explain two ways in which belief in the crucifixion might influence the life of a Christian today.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 Explain two Christian teachings about why Jesus's death was necessary. Refer to scripture in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

one valid belief, e.g. he was buried, or he rose again on the third day, oe	**B1**
a second, different valid belief, e.g. he ascended into heaven, or he is seated at the right hand of the Father, oe	**B1**
a third, different valid belief, e.g. he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, oe	**B1**

Answer: Any three: buried; rose again on the third day; ascended into heaven; seated at the right hand of the Father; will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.

Question 2

point 1: a Christian might be inspired to make sacrifices for other people, following the example of Jesus's self-sacrifice, oe	**B1**
development: e.g. in Mark 8:34 Jesus says that anyone who wants to follow him must take up their cross, oe	**B1**
point 2: a Christian might be grateful for the forgiveness Jesus's death is believed to bring, and so be more willing to seek forgiveness and to forgive others, oe	**B1**
development: e.g. regularly confessing sins, or taking part in Holy Communion or a Good Friday service to remember Jesus's death, oe	**B1**

Answer: E.g. making sacrifices for others (Mark 8:34); gratitude for forgiveness, seeking and giving forgiveness, remembering the death at Good Friday or Communion.

Question 3

point 1: Jesus's death is understood as a substitutionary sacrifice for humanity's sin, oe	**B1**
development: 1 Peter 2:24 states, 'He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross', oe	**B1**
point 2: Jesus's death is understood to reconcile humanity with God, oe	**B1**
development: 2 Corinthians 5:19 states that 'God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ', oe	**B1**

Answer: E.g. (1) substitutionary atonement (1 Peter 2:24); (2) reconciliation with God (2 Corinthians 5:19).

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