1.9 The Afterlife: Judgement, Heaven and Hell: Test Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following is the name for the Christian belief that Jesus will return at the end of time to judge the living and the dead?

- ☐ A: The Ascension
- ☐ B: The Annunciation
- ☐ C: The Second Coming
- ☐ D: The Transfiguration

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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

(a) State what is meant by judgement, in Christian belief. **(1)**

(b) State what Christians mean by heaven. **(1)**

(c) State what Christians mean by hell. **(1)**

(d) Give one word Catholic Christians use for the process of purification after death, before entering heaven. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by the immortality of the soul. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 5 marks)

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3 Give two reasons Christians believe God's judgement will be fair.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4 Explain two ways a Christian's belief about hell might affect how they share their faith with others.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

5 Explain two contrasting Christian views on whether heaven is best understood as a future life after death or as something that begins in this life. 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 Second Coming, the belief that Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead, cao **B1**

Answer: C

Question 2

(a) God/Christ assessing how a person has lived, deciding their eternal destiny, oe **B1**

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(b) a state of eternal life in God's presence, free from suffering, oe **B1**

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(c) a state of eternal separation from God, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: A state of eternal separation from God.

(d) Purgatory, oe **B1**

(d) Answer: Purgatory.

(e) the belief that a person's soul continues to exist after physical death, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: The belief that a person's soul continues to exist after physical death.

Question 3

one reason from: God is perfectly just; God is all-knowing and so knows every fact and motive; God is the 'Judge of all the earth' who will do right (Genesis 18:25); Christ, who lived as a human being, is the judge and understands human life, oe **B1**

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

Answer: Any two: God is perfectly just; God knows everything about a person; God, the Judge of all the earth, will do right; Christ as judge understands human life.

Question 4

point 1: a Christian might feel a strong duty to tell others about Jesus, believing that people need to know how they can be saved, oe **B1**

development: e.g. following Jesus's command to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20), they might join a church mission, help run a course exploring the Christian faith or talk about their faith with friends, oe **B1**

point 2: a Christian might share their faith with care and respect, believing in a loving God, rather than frightening people with warnings about hell, oe **B1**

development: e.g. they might show their beliefs through kindness and service, such as volunteering at a community project, and talk about their faith when people ask, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. a duty to share the gospel through mission or evangelism; sharing faith through kindness and respect rather than fear.

Question 5

view 1: many Christians emphasise heaven as a future life with God that begins after death or at the end of time, when God makes all things new, oe **B1**

development: they point to Revelation 21:1-4, which speaks of a new heaven and a new earth and says God will wipe every tear from people's eyes, and see this hope as what makes present suffering bearable, oe **B1**

view 2: other Christians emphasise that God's kingdom has already begun, so heaven's values of justice, peace and love should be pursued and experienced now, oe **B1**

development: they point to Luke 17:21, where Jesus says that the kingdom of God is among or within his hearers (translations differ), and argue that Christians should work to bring about God's kingdom on earth through acts of service and justice, oe **B1**

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

Answer: Contrast: heaven as a future hope when God makes all things new (Revelation 21:1-4) vs God's kingdom already beginning in this life (Luke 17:21).

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