1.10 The Nature of Humanity: Free Will, the Soul and Stewardship: Test Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following best matches the Christian idea of free will, in the context of human moral responsibility?

- ☐ A it is the ability to choose between right and wrong given by God
- ☐ B it is the belief that everything is already decided by nature
- ☐ C it is the idea that only emotions determine moral choices
- ☐ D it is the scientific term for personality traits

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 State two features of the Christian concept of the soul, as taught about human nature and survival after death.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Give three ways Christians might explain why free will is important for moral choice, in the context of human nature and responsibility.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4 State two Christian reasons why human life has inherent dignity, and for each briefly explain the reason.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

5 Explain two ways belief in the soul influences Christian attitudes to death and funerals, in the context of teachings about human nature.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

correct answer A **B1**

Answer: A

Question 2

feature 1: the soul is the spiritual, non-physical part of a person, oe **B1**

feature 2: the soul is believed to survive physical death, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: the soul is the spiritual, non-physical part of a person; the soul survives death.

Question 3

reason 1: free will allows people to choose to love and obey God, oe **B1**

reason 2: it makes people morally responsible for their actions, oe **B1**

reason 3: it allows genuine moral development and growth, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: allows choice to love God; makes people morally responsible; allows moral growth and character formation.

Question 4

reason 1: made in the image of God, oe **B1**

explanation 1: this gives humans a unique status and intrinsic worth, oe **B1**

reason 2: humans were given responsibility by God, oe **B1**

explanation 2: responsibility implies trust and value placed on humans by the Creator, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: imago Dei gives intrinsic worth; being given responsibility by God implies trust and value.

Question 5

point 1: belief in the soul surviving death gives hope and comfort about an afterlife, oe **B1**

development: this shapes funeral practices that focus on hope of reunion and prayer for the soul, oe **B1**

point 2: belief in the soul leads to respect for the dead and careful burial practices, oe **B1**

development: it encourages rituals and remembrance that honour the person as more than their body, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. soul surviving gives hope and shapes funeral prayers; soul belief encourages respect and careful burial practices.

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