2.2 Worship in Britain Today: Diversity, Trends and Denominational Practice: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 This multiple-choice question checks recognition of a distinctive feature of Quaker worship meetings in Britain today.

- ☐ A: Use of icons and incense throughout the service
- ☐ B: Expectant silence with the possibility of spoken ministry from anyone present
- ☐ C: A fixed Eucharistic liturgy led by a priest
- ☐ D: Speaking in tongues led by a designated worship leader

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Give two practices commonly found in an Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Britain today, naming the denomination context.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Give three reasons why contemporary bands and modern worship songs have grown in many British churches across traditions.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4 State two ways individual private worship is practised by British Christians and briefly explain the purpose of each practice, naming the context.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 Explain two reasons why Pentecostal or charismatic worship services in Britain often include contemporary music and spontaneous prayer.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

selecting B, expectant silence with the possibility of spoken ministry from anyone present — **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

use of icons and veneration of icons during the Divine Liturgy, oe — **B1**

use of incense and chanting in the Orthodox Divine Liturgy, oe — **B1**

Answer: Any two: use of icons; use of incense and chanting.

Question 3

they help worship feel relevant to younger generations and modern culture, oe — **B1**

they allow congregational participation with accessible melodies and language, oe — **B1**

they can be used across denominations in ecumenical settings, reflecting shared worship trends, oe — **B1**

Answer: Any three: relevance to youth; accessible participation; cross-denominational use reflecting shared trends.

Question 4

private prayer at home, purpose: to maintain personal relationship with God and seek guidance, oe — **B1**

private Bible reading or devotional study, purpose: to reflect on scripture and grow in understanding of faith, oe — **B1**

Answer: Private prayer at home to maintain relationship with God; private Bible reading for reflection and spiritual growth.

Question 5

point 1: contemporary music helps congregations relate worship to modern culture and encourages active participation, oe — **B1**

development: this can attract younger people and create an emotional, communal atmosphere that supports expressive worship, oe — **B1**

point 2: spontaneous prayer reflects a belief in the ongoing activity of the Holy Spirit and direct guidance during worship, oe — **B1**

development: believers expect charismatic gifts such as prophecy or speaking in tongues to be used as the Spirit leads, supporting immediate response to God, oe — **B1**

Answer: E.g. contemporary music aids active, accessible worship and draws younger people; spontaneous prayer shows belief in the Spirit guiding worship and allows charismatic gifts to be used.

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