2.5 The Sacraments: Baptism and the Eucharist: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used in Christian teaching about the sacraments.

(a) State what is meant by a sacrament. **(1)**

(b) State what is meant by baptism. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by the Eucharist. **(1)**

(d) State what a font is used for. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by the Real Presence, in the context of the Eucharist. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Explain two reasons why some Christians choose to have their children baptised as infants. Refer to Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Give three features of a typical believers' baptism service.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

(a) an outward sign of an inward/spiritual grace, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: An outward sign of an inward, spiritual grace.

(b) the ceremony/sacrament of initiation into the Christian Church, usually using water, oe **B1**

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(c) the sacrament in which Christians share bread and wine in memory of Jesus's Last Supper, oe **B1**

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(d) it holds the water used during a baptism service, oe **B1**

(d) Answer: It holds the water used during baptism.

(e) the belief that Jesus is genuinely present, spiritually or physically, in the bread and wine of Communion, oe **B1**

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Question 2

point 1: infant baptism is believed to wash away original sin and welcome the child into God's family, oe **B1**

development: godparents make promises to help raise the child in the Christian faith until the child is old enough to affirm these promises for themselves, oe **B1**

point 2: it follows a long tradition in some churches (e.g. Roman Catholic, Anglican, Orthodox) of baptising infants as soon as possible, oe **B1**

development: this reflects the belief that God's grace is offered from the very start of life, not something a baby needs to earn or fully understand first, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. washing away original sin and welcoming into God's family (godparents' promises); reflects belief that God's grace is offered from the start of life.

Question 3

the candidate is fully immersed in water, oe **B1**

the candidate makes a personal, public declaration of their faith, oe **B1**

the congregation witnesses and often welcomes the candidate into the church family, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: full immersion; personal public declaration of faith; congregation witnesses/welcomes the candidate.

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