2.6 The Nature and Significance of Prayer: 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 prayer.

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

(b) State what is meant by a set prayer. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by informal (extempore) prayer. **(1)**

(d) Name the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to say. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by intercession, in the context of prayer. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Explain two features of the Lord's Prayer. Refer to scripture in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Give three types of prayer, other than the Lord's Prayer.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

(a) an attempt to communicate with God, often through words or silence, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: An attempt to communicate with God, often through words or silence.

(b) a prayer with fixed, prewritten words, often said by a group together, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: A prayer with fixed, prewritten words, often said by a group together.

(c) prayer spoken spontaneously, in a person's own words, without a fixed text, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: Prayer spoken spontaneously, in a person's own words, without a fixed text.

(d) the Lord's Prayer (Our Father), oe **B1**

(d) Answer: The Lord's Prayer (Our Father).

(e) praying on behalf of other people, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: Praying on behalf of other people.

Question 2

point 1: it begins by addressing God as Father and asking that his name be honoured, showing reverence for God, oe **B1**

development: Matthew 6:9, 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name', oe **B1**

point 2: it includes a request for forgiveness that is linked to a Christian's own willingness to forgive others, oe **B1**

development: Matthew 6:12, 'forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors', oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. addressing God as Father with reverence (Matthew 6:9); forgiveness linked to forgiving others (Matthew 6:12).

Question 3

adoration/praise, oe **B1**

confession, oe **B1**

thanksgiving (or supplication/petition, or intercession), oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: adoration/praise; confession; thanksgiving; supplication/petition; intercession.

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