2.7 Pilgrimage and Celebrations: 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 pilgrimage and celebrations.

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

(b) Name one place of Christian pilgrimage in Britain. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by Advent. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by Lent. **(1)**

(e) Name the day in Holy Week on which Christians remember the crucifixion of Jesus. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three reasons why Christians go on pilgrimage.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two reasons why Iona is an important site of Christian pilgrimage in Britain. Refer to Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) a journey made by a believer to a place of religious significance, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: A journey made by a believer to a place of religious significance.

(b) e.g. Iona / Walsingham / Lindisfarne, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: E.g. Iona (or Walsingham, or Lindisfarne).

(c) the period of preparation before Christmas, oe **B1**

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(d) the 40-day period of preparation before Easter, oe **B1**

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(e) Good Friday, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: Good Friday.

Question 2

to grow closer to God/deepen their faith, oe **B1**

to visit a place associated with an important figure or event in Christian history, oe **B1**

as an act of penance or thanksgiving (or to experience a sense of community with other pilgrims), oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: to grow closer to God; to visit a place linked to an important figure or event; as an act of penance or thanksgiving; for community with other pilgrims.

Question 3

point 1: it is where St Columba founded a monastery in the 6th century, from which Christianity spread across Scotland, oe **B1**

development: pilgrims visit to connect with this historic origin of British Christianity, oe **B1**

point 2: the Iona Community today is an ecumenical Christian community welcoming visitors of different denominations, oe **B1**

development: pilgrims can take part in shared worship there, reflecting Jesus's promise in Matthew 18:20, 'where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them', oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. its historic link to St Columba's 6th-century monastery; the modern ecumenical Iona Community, linked to Matthew 18:20.

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