2.9 The Role of the Church in the Wider World: 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 mission, evangelism and Church growth.

(a) State what is meant by mission, in a Christian context. **(1)**

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

(c) State what is meant by Church growth. **(1)**

(d) Name a Christian charity that works to relieve poverty around the world. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by the Great Commission. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three ways a church might carry out mission work.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two reasons why mission and evangelism are important for Christians. Refer to scripture in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) being sent out to spread the Christian message/gospel, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: Being sent out to spread the Christian message (the gospel).

(b) actively sharing the Christian gospel with others in order to convert or strengthen their faith, oe **B1**

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(c) an increase in the number of people belonging to and attending a church, oe **B1**

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(d) e.g. Christian Aid / Tearfund / CAFOD, oe **B1**

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(e) Jesus's instruction to his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, oe **B1**

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Question 2

sending missionaries overseas, oe **B1**

running evangelistic events/courses at home, e.g. Alpha, oe **B1**

supporting international aid and development projects (or using media to spread the Christian message), oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: sending missionaries overseas; running evangelistic events/courses, e.g. Alpha; supporting international aid and development projects; using media to spread the message.

Question 3

point 1: Jesus directly commanded his disciples to spread the gospel to all nations, oe **B1**

development: Matthew 28:19-20, the Great Commission, 'go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded', oe **B1**

point 2: many Christians believe sharing their faith can bring others to salvation, which they consider the most important gift they can offer, oe **B1**

development: this reflects the belief, based on John 3:16, that faith in Jesus brings eternal life, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. obedience to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20); the belief that sharing faith can lead others to salvation (John 3:16).

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