5.3 Contraception and Family Planning: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used in the debate about contraception and family planning.

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

(b) State what is meant by family planning. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by artificial contraception. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by natural family planning. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by responsible parenthood. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Explain two reasons why some religious believers oppose the use of artificial contraception. Refer to Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Give three facts about contraception and family planning in the UK today.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

(a) deliberately preventing pregnancy from happening, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: Deliberately preventing pregnancy from happening.

(b) making deliberate decisions about when to have children and how many to have, oe **B1**

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(c) using a device, medicine or procedure (e.g. the pill, condoms) to prevent pregnancy, oe **B1**

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(d) avoiding pregnancy by tracking a woman's fertility cycle and avoiding sex on fertile days, without using artificial methods, oe **B1**

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(e) making thoughtful decisions about having and raising children so they can be properly cared for, oe **B1**

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Question 2

point 1: the Roman Catholic Church teaches that sex within marriage should always remain open to the possibility of creating new life, oe **B1**

development: this is based on the belief that God intends sex within marriage to have both a unitive purpose (bringing the couple closer) and a procreative purpose (having children), which artificial contraception is seen as separating, oe **B1**

point 2: some Christians believe artificial contraception goes against Genesis 1:28's command to 'be fruitful and multiply', oe **B1**

development: this teaching leads some believers to see deliberately preventing conception within marriage as going against God's purpose for a married couple, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. Catholic teaching that sex within marriage should remain open to new life (unitive and procreative purposes); Genesis 1:28's instruction to 'be fruitful and multiply'.

Question 3

the NHS provides contraception free of charge, oe **B1**

condoms are the only widely used method that also helps protect against sexually transmitted infections, oe **B1**

there are many different methods available, including hormonal methods (e.g. the pill), barrier methods (e.g. condoms) and natural methods, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: contraception is free on the NHS; condoms also help protect against STIs; many methods are available (hormonal, barrier, natural).

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