5.5 Divorce and Remarriage: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used when discussing divorce.

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

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

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

(d) State what is meant by the irretrievable breakdown of a marriage. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by no-fault divorce. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three facts about divorce law in England and Wales.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings that might lead a believer to be opposed to divorce. Refer to a source of wisdom and authority in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the legal ending of a marriage, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The legal ending of a marriage.

(b) a legal or religious declaration that a marriage was never validly formed in the first place, oe **B1**

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(c) marrying again after a previous marriage has ended, through divorce or the death of a spouse, oe **B1**

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(d) when a marriage has broken down to the point that it cannot realistically be saved, oe **B1**

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(e) a system of divorce where a couple does not need to prove one partner is to blame for the marriage ending, oe **B1**

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Question 2

since 2022, couples have been able to get a no-fault divorce, without needing to prove blame, oe **B1**

a couple must usually have been married for at least one year before they can apply for a divorce, oe **B1**

a divorce can be applied for by one partner alone, or jointly by both partners, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: no-fault divorce since 2022; must have been married at least one year to apply; can apply as a sole or joint application.

Question 3

point 1: many Christians believe marriage is intended to be a lifelong, unbreakable union, oe **B1**

development: Mark 10:9 teaches 'what God has joined together, let no one separate', which many Christians use to argue against divorce, oe **B1**

point 2: many Muslims see marriage as a serious, sacred commitment that should not be ended lightly, oe **B1**

development: Islamic teaching describes divorce as permitted but strongly discouraged, to be used only as a last resort after attempts at reconciliation, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. Christian teaching from Mark 10:9 that marriage should not be separated; Islamic teaching that divorce is permitted but strongly discouraged, a last resort.

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