6.2 Vegetarianism, Veganism and Religious Rules on Eating Animals: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Identify one food that is explicitly forbidden to Muslims under Islamic dietary law, as taught in the context of Qur'an 5:3.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Which one of the following best describes a key Quranic instruction about food in the context of Islamic dietary law from Qur'an 5:3?

- ☐ A: All animals are always forbidden to Muslims
- ☐ B: Food that is explicitly named as unlawful must not be eaten, for example pork
- ☐ C: Muslims must not eat any meat that was not first offered to an idol
- ☐ D: Meat should never be cooked

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Give two simple reasons why some Christians choose to be vegetarian for reasons of faith in the context of Genesis and stewardship.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 Give three features of modern factory farming that cause concern to religious believers worried about animal welfare and stewardship.

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 State two Islamic dietary rules other than the prohibition of pork, and for each briefly explain why it is followed, in the context of Qur'an 5:3 and Islamic practice.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

identification of pork as forbidden to Muslims, cao **B1**

Answer: Pork.

Question 2

correct choice B, pork and other explicitly unlawful foods are forbidden as stated in Qur'an 5:3, cao **B1**

Answer: B

Question 3

point 1: they believe in compassion for animals and so avoid causing harm, oe **B1**

point 2: they feel stewardship of creation means protecting animals and the environment, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: compassion for animals; stewardship of creation and environmental protection.

Question 4

overcrowding or cramped living conditions for animals, oe **B1**

use of intensive rearing methods that limit natural behaviour, oe **B1**

routine use of antibiotics or rapid growth techniques that may harm animal health, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: overcrowding; preventing natural behaviour; routine antibiotics or intensive growth methods.

Question 5

rule 1: animals must be slaughtered by a swift cut to the throat, oe **B1**

for 1: to reduce suffering and follow the ritual requirements of halal slaughter, oe **B1**

rule 2: the name of Allah should be invoked at the time of slaughter, oe **B1**

for 2: to show that the act is religiously sanctioned and to express gratitude and obedience, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two rules and brief explanations: e.g. swift cut to reduce suffering; invoking Allah to sanctify the act and show obedience to religious law.

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