6.4 Origins and Value of Human Life: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used when discussing the origins and value of human life.

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

(b) State what is meant by the sanctity of life. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by being made in the image of God (imago Dei). **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by khalifah, in Islam. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by human dignity. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three facts about the scientific theory of evolution.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings about the origin of human life. 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 scientific theory that species, including humans, have developed gradually over millions of years through natural selection, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The scientific theory that species have developed gradually over millions of years through natural selection.

(b) the belief that human life is sacred/holy because it is created by God, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: The belief that human life is sacred because it is created by God.

(c) the Christian belief that human beings reflect something of God's own nature, giving them special worth and dignity, oe **B1**

(c) Answer: The Christian belief that human beings reflect something of God's own nature, giving them special worth.

(d) a steward/trustee/vicegerent; the role given by Allah to human beings to look after the earth and other creation, oe **B1**

(d) Answer: A steward or trustee; the role given by Allah to human beings to look after the earth.

(e) the belief that every human being has inherent worth and deserves respect, oe **B1**

(e) Answer: The belief that every human being has inherent worth and deserves respect.

Question 2

it states that all species, including humans, share common ancestors, oe **B1**

it states that small genetic variations are passed from one generation to the next, oe **B1**

it states that natural selection means organisms better suited to their environment are more likely to survive and reproduce, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: common ancestry of species; genetic variation passed between generations; natural selection favouring better-suited organisms.

Question 3

point 1: many Christians believe God created the first human beings directly, forming them from the earth, oe **B1**

development: Genesis 2:7 teaches that God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed the breath of life into him, oe **B1**

point 2: many Muslims believe Allah created the first human being, Adam, and shaped him before giving him life, oe **B1**

development: the Qur'an teaches that Allah fashioned the human being and breathed into him something of his own spirit (Qur'an 32:9), oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. God forming the first human from dust and breathing life into him (Genesis 2:7); Allah fashioning Adam and breathing his spirit into him (Qur'an 32:9).

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