6.9 Stewardship and the Environment: 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 stewardship and the environment.

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

(b) State what is meant by amanah, in Islam. **(1)**

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

(d) State what is meant by conservation. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by pollution. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three facts about action taken to protect the environment.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings about caring for the environment. 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 responsibility to look after and care for something on behalf of someone else, e.g. the earth on behalf of God, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The responsibility to look after and care for something, e.g. the earth, on behalf of God.

(b) a trust; the responsibility given by Allah to human beings to look after the earth, oe **B1**

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(c) meeting the needs of people today without damaging the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, oe **B1**

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(d) protecting and preserving the natural environment and wildlife, oe **B1**

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(e) the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the environment, oe **B1**

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Question 2

the Climate Change Act 2008 (amended in 2019) sets a legally binding UK target to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, oe **B1**

the Paris Agreement (2015) is an international agreement in which countries committed to try to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius, oe **B1**

human activity, such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation, is understood by the scientific community to be a major cause of climate change, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: Climate Change Act 2008/2019 net zero by 2050 target; the Paris Agreement (2015); human activity as a major driver of climate change.

Question 3

point 1: many Christians believe humans were given the task of caring for the earth as stewards on God's behalf, oe **B1**

development: Genesis 2:15 teaches that God put the man in the Garden of Eden 'to work it and take care of it', oe **B1**

point 2: many Muslims believe humans hold the earth as a trust (amanah) from Allah, and will be answerable for how they cared for it, oe **B1**

development: the Qur'an describes humans being appointed by Allah as khalifah (steward) on earth (Qur'an 2:30), oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. humans as stewards of the garden (Genesis 2:15); humans as Allah's khalifah, holding the earth in trust (Qur'an 2:30).

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