7.9 Revelation: 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 study of revelation.

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

(b) State what is meant by general revelation. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by special revelation. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by a vision. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by enlightenment, in the context of revelation. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three possible sources of general revelation.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two ways God is believed to reveal himself through general revelation.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the idea that God makes himself, or truths about himself, known to humanity, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: The idea that God makes himself, or truths about himself, known to humanity.

(b) knowledge of God available to everyone through nature, reason or general human experience, oe **B1**

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(c) knowledge of God that comes through a specific, direct event, such as a vision, scripture or a particular encounter, oe **B1**

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(d) an experience in which a person believes they have seen something of religious significance, not visible to others in the same way, oe **B1**

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(e) a sudden or transformative moment of spiritual insight or understanding about God or ultimate truth, oe **B1**

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Question 2

the order and complexity of the natural world, oe **B1**

human reason/rational reflection, oe **B1**

conscience or general human experience of morality, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: the natural world; human reason; conscience/moral experience.

Question 3

point 1: through nature - many believers argue the order, beauty and complexity of the natural world point towards a creator God, an idea sometimes linked to the design argument, oe **B1**

development: e.g. a believer might feel closer to God, or more convinced of his existence, when reflecting on the vastness of the universe or the intricacy of living things, oe **B1**

point 2: through reason - many believers argue human beings can use rational reflection alone, without a specific revealed event, to reach some knowledge of God's existence and nature, e.g. through philosophical arguments like the cosmological argument, oe **B1**

development: this kind of revelation is described as 'general' because, in principle, it is available to any rational person, not only to those who have received a specific religious experience, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. through nature (linked to the design argument); through reason (linked to the cosmological argument).

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