7.10 Religious Upbringing and Its Influence on Belief in God: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following best defines 'religious upbringing' as used in Theme C: the ways a child is brought up within a faith context?

- ☐ A. The formal instruction of theology at university level
- ☐ B. The process by which a child is raised within a set of religious practices, beliefs and values
- ☐ C. A legal obligation to follow religious law
- ☐ D. A one-off religious experience that changes belief

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Define the term 'upbringing' in the context of how families influence religious belief.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Give two ways parents or guardians can directly influence a child's belief in God in a religious upbringing.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 Outline three ways a local religious community, faith school and rites of passage together might shape belief in God. Give short points for each setting.

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Give three short reasons why a child raised with mixed-faith parents might have a different pattern of belief than a child raised in a single-faith home.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

option B, the process by which a child is raised within a set of religious practices, beliefs and values, cao **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

a brief statement that upbringing is the way a child is raised by parents/guardians including habits, values and teaching, oe **B1**

Answer: Upbringing is the way a child is raised by parents or guardians, including the habits, values and teaching they receive.

Question 3

point 1: parents model religious practice such as prayer or worship, oe **B1**

point 2: parents teach religious beliefs and tell stories from their tradition, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: parents model religious practice such as prayer or worship; parents teach religious beliefs and tell stories from their tradition.

Question 4

outline point about the local religious community, for example: community provides role models and peer reinforcement, oe **B1**

outline point about faith school, for example: faith school teaches religious knowledge and routines, oe **B1**

outline point about rites of passage, for example: rites of passage give public signs of commitment and identity, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. community provides role models and peer reinforcement; faith school teaches religious knowledge and routines; rites of passage give public signs of commitment and identity.

Question 5

different practices at home leading to confusion or choice between faiths, oe **B1**

exposure to more than one set of beliefs, increasing tolerance or scepticism, oe **B1**

increased likelihood of choosing no religion or a blended identity, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: mixed practices causing confusion or choice; exposure to multiple beliefs increasing tolerance or scepticism; greater chance of blended identity or no religion.

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