8.1 The Causes of War: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8062 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used when discussing the causes of war.

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

(b) State what is meant by self-defence. **(1)**

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

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

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

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three facts about the causes of war.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings about the causes of war. 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) an armed conflict between states, groups or communities, typically fought using organised force, oe **B1**

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(b) using force to protect oneself, one's people or one's territory from attack, oe **B1**

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(c) responding to an attack or wrong with a similar or equivalent act in return, oe **B1**

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(d) hostile or violent behaviour, especially attacking another without just cause, oe **B1**

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(e) fairness in how people are treated, including in the causes and conduct of a conflict, oe **B1**

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Question 2

wars can be caused by disputes over land, resources or borders, oe **B1**

wars can be caused by ideological or religious differences being used to justify conflict, oe **B1**

wars can be caused by a desire for revenge or retaliation for a previous wrong, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: disputes over land/resources/borders; ideological or religious differences used to justify conflict; revenge or retaliation for a previous wrong.

Question 3

point 1: many Christians teach that conflict ultimately arises from human sinfulness and selfish desire, oe **B1**

development: the Letter of James asks 'What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?' (James 4:1), oe **B1**

point 2: many Muslims teach that fighting is only permitted in response to being wronged, not for greed or aggression, oe **B1**

development: the Qur'an teaches that permission to fight was given 'to those who are being fought, because they were wronged' (Qur'an 22:39), oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. conflict rooted in human sinfulness/selfish desire (James 4:1); fighting only permitted in response to being wronged (Qur'an 22:39).

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