8.3 Refugees and the Plight of Civilians Displaced by War: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following best defines a refugee, in the context of modern forced displacement and international law and the 1951 Refugee Convention?

- ☐ A person who has left their home purely for economic reasons
- ☐ A person forced to leave their country because of persecution or conflict
- ☐ A person who has been displaced inside their own country
- ☐ A tourist who overstays a visa

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give two common causes of forced displacement in modern conflicts, as seen in recent refugee crises around the world and cited in international reports.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 State one Islamic teaching that supports giving refuge to someone fleeing persecution, naming the teaching or a Quranic reference in the context of sanctuary and hijrah.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Give three practical challenges refugees commonly face when displaced by war, as observed in refugee-hosting contexts and humanitarian reports.

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5 Explain two ways that the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) might be used by Christians to justify helping refugees fleeing war or persecution. Name the parable and the context in your answer.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

selection of the definition that a refugee is a person forced to leave their country because of persecution or conflict, oe **B1**

Answer: A person forced to leave their country because of persecution or conflict.

Question 2

point 1: armed conflict or civil war, oe **B1**

point 2: persecution on grounds such as religion, ethnicity or political opinion, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two, e.g. armed conflict or civil war; persecution because of religion, ethnicity or politics.

Question 3

reference to Quran 9:6, the example of the Prophet's hijrah, or the general duty to offer protection, oe **B1**

Answer: For example, Quran 9:6 teaches that if someone asks for protection, they should be given it.

Question 4

point 1: lack of safe shelter or overcrowded camps, oe **B1**

point 2: limited access to food, water or medical care, oe **B1**

point 3: difficulty accessing legal status, work or education in the host country, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: lack of safe shelter; limited access to food, water or medical care; difficulty accessing legal status, work or education.

Question 5

point 1: the parable teaches compassion across social and ethnic boundaries, so Christians should help refugees even if they are from a different group, oe **B1**

development: the Samaritan cares for a stranger in need, showing practical help and hospitality that Christians can mirror towards refugees, oe **B1**

point 2: the parable emphasises active love and practical assistance rather than mere words, so Christians must provide tangible aid such as shelter, food or medical help to refugees, oe **B1**

development: the Samaritan pays for care and sacrifices time and resources, supporting refugee assistance that involves real cost and commitment, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. compassion across boundaries so help refugees even if different; emphasis on practical action so provide shelter, food and medical care as the Samaritan did.

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