9.1 Religion and the Causes of Crime: 10-minute Pack

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used when discussing religion and the causes of crime.

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

(b) State what is meant by sin, in a religious context. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by civil disobedience. **(1)**

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

(e) State what is meant by a contributing factor, when discussing why a person might commit a crime. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three types of crime recognised in England and Wales.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings about why crime is wrong. 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 action or omission that breaks the law of a country and is punishable by that country's legal system, oe **B1**

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(b) an act that breaks a religious law or goes against the will of God, oe **B1**

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(c) deliberately and openly breaking a law that a person believes to be unjust, as a form of peaceful protest, oe **B1**

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(d) a crime motivated by hostility or prejudice towards a person because of a characteristic such as their race, religion or disability, oe **B1**

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(e) something that can make an individual more vulnerable to offending, without making it certain that they will offend, oe **B1**

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Question 2

theft, e.g. taking someone else's property without permission, oe **B1**

murder, e.g. the unlawful killing of another person, oe **B1**

hate crime, e.g. a crime motivated by prejudice against a protected characteristic, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: theft; murder; hate crime (also accept, e.g., assault, fraud, criminal damage).

Question 3

point 1: many Christians believe crimes such as theft and murder break God's commandments, oe **B1**

development: the Ten Commandments include 'You shall not steal' and 'You shall not murder' (Exodus 20:13-15), oe **B1**

point 2: many Muslims believe it is forbidden to take another person's life or property unjustly, oe **B1**

development: the Qur'an teaches that whoever kills a soul unjustly is as if he had slain all mankind (Qur'an 5:32), oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. the Ten Commandments forbidding theft and murder (Exodus 20:13-15); the Qur'an's teaching that unjustly killing one person is like killing all mankind (Qur'an 5:32).

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