9.5 Forgiveness: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used when discussing forgiveness.

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

(b) State what is meant by reconciliation. **(1)**

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

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

(e) State what is meant by remorse. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three facts about how forgiveness is understood in Christianity and Islam.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings about forgiveness. 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) choosing to no longer hold a wrong committed against you against the person who did it, oe **B1**

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(b) the restoring of a good relationship between people who were in conflict, oe **B1**

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(c) showing kindness or compassion to someone instead of the punishment they might deserve, oe **B1**

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(d) ensuring people are treated fairly, including that wrongdoing is dealt with appropriately, oe **B1**

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(e) a feeling of genuine regret or guilt for a wrong that has been done, oe **B1**

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Question 2

the Lord's Prayer, said regularly by many Christians, includes asking God to 'forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us' (Matthew 6:12), oe **B1**

asking Allah for forgiveness is a regular part of Muslim prayer and daily life, oe **B1**

forgiving someone does not mean saying that what they did was acceptable, or forgetting that it happened, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three: the Lord's Prayer links being forgiven to forgiving others (Matthew 6:12); seeking Allah's forgiveness is a regular part of Muslim life; forgiveness does not mean excusing or forgetting the wrong.

Question 3

point 1: many Christians believe forgiveness should be given generously and repeatedly, not just once, oe **B1**

development: when Peter asks if he should forgive as many as seven times, Jesus answers 'not seven times, but seventy-seven times' (Matthew 18:21-22), oe **B1**

point 2: many Muslims believe choosing to forgive and overlook a wrong is praised by Allah, oe **B1**

development: 'let them pardon and overlook. Would you not like Allah to forgive you? Allah is Forgiving and Merciful' (Qur'an 24:22), oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. Jesus's teaching on forgiving 'seventy-seven times' (Matthew 18:21-22); the Qur'an's teaching to pardon and overlook (Qur'an 24:22).

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