10.5 Wealth and Poverty: 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 wealth and poverty.

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

(b) State what is meant by absolute poverty. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by relative poverty. **(1)**

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

(e) State what is meant by a structural cause of poverty. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three causes of poverty.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings about poverty. Refer to a religion in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) lacking the money or resources needed to meet basic material needs, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: Lacking the money or resources needed to meet basic material needs.

(b) a level of poverty where a person cannot meet the basic necessities for survival, e.g. food, clean water or shelter, oe **B1**

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(c) having significantly less income or resources than the average standard of living in a particular society, oe **B1**

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(d) having a large amount of money or valuable possessions and resources, oe **B1**

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(e) a cause of poverty arising from the way society, the economy or institutions are organised, rather than from an individual's own choices, oe **B1**

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Question 2

unemployment or low wages, oe **B1**

illness or disability, oe **B1**

lack of access to education, affordable housing or healthcare, oe (accept conflict, natural disaster, or family breakdown) **B1**

Answer: Any three: unemployment or low wages; illness or disability; lack of access to education, affordable housing or healthcare; conflict; natural disaster; family breakdown.

Question 3

point 1: Christians are taught to be generous towards those who are poor, oe **B1**

development: Deuteronomy 15:11 teaches, 'There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy', showing generosity to the poor is presented as a lasting duty, not an optional extra, oe **B1**

point 2: Muslims have a duty to support the poor through Zakah, oe **B1**

development: Qur'an 9:60 lists the poor and the needy among those who should receive Zakah, one of the Five Pillars of Islam, showing support for the poor is built into the structure of Muslim practice, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. Christian teaching to be openhanded towards the poor (Deuteronomy 15:11); Muslim duty to support the poor and needy through Zakah (Qur'an 9:60).

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