

Beliefs in Action – Religion and Ethics: Christianity Example Questions

Section 4: Matters of Life and Death

A Questions

Outline three Christian beliefs about sanctity of life.

Outline three ideas that support the Big Bang Theory.

Outline three reasons why a Christian might believe that human life is of intrinsic value.

B Questions

Explain why Christians belief in the sanctity of life causes problems for them.

Explain two reasons why Humanists agree with the British law on abortion.

Explain two reasons why non-religious people believe in life after death.

Explain two reasons why some Christians do not accept euthanasia.

Explain two reasons why Christians believe in the sanctity of life.

Explain two different Christian teachings about abortion.

C Questions

Explain two reasons why Christians should not use the world as a commodity. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Explain two reasons why evolution raises issues for Christians. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Explain two reasons why Christians reject arguments against life after death. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Explain two reasons why Christians have different views about euthanasia. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Explain two reasons why Christians work to conserve the environment. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Explain two reasons why Christians believes in life after death. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Explain two reasons why most Christians are opposed to euthanasia. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

Explain two Christian responses to scientific theories about the origins of the universe and human beings. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

D Questions

‘God created the universe.’ Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Reach a justified conclusion

‘Christians should never take life.’ Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings

- Reach a justified conclusion

'Humans have been created by God.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to non-religious points of view
- Reach a justified conclusion

'No Christian should ever have an abortion.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to other Christian points of view
- Refer to non-religious points of view and ethical theories
- Reach a justified conclusion

'Only Christians have evidence for life after death.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to non-religious points of view
- Reach a justified conclusion

'Life after death doesn't make sense in the modern world.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to non-religious points of view
- Reach a justified conclusion

'People dying in agony should be offered euthanasia.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to other Christian points of view
- Refer to non-religious points of view and ethical theories
- Reach a justified conclusion

'Animals can't have rights.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to other Christian points of view and ethical theories
- Reach a justified conclusion

'Christians should be vegetarian.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to other Christian points of view
- Reach a justified conclusion

'The natural world must be protected.' Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Refer to non-religious points of view
- Reach a justified conclusion