

## Matters of Life and Death Exam Questions

In this unit, we cover:

1. Origins And Value Of The Universe
2. Sanctity Of Life
3. Human Origins
4. Christian Attitudes To Abortion
5. Life after death
6. Euthanasia
7. Christian responses to issues in the natural world

### **3m questions:**

- Outline three reasons why Lemaitre thought that there was no conflict between his cosmological theories as a scientist and his Christian faith.
- Outline three reasons why a Christian might believe that human life is of intrinsic value.
- Outline three reasons why Christians reject non-religious arguments against an afterlife.
- Outline three beliefs about euthanasia for Christians.
- Outline three Christian teachings about crime.

### **4m questions:**

- Explain two reasons why Christians believe in the sanctity of life.
- Explain two different Christian teachings about abortion.
- Explain two reasons why atheists and humanists believe life is of value.
- Explain two reasons why Christians support a belief in life after death.
- Explain two reasons why Christians reject arguments against life after death.

### **5m questions (MUST INCLUDE A SOAW):**

- Explain two Christian beliefs about the afterlife. 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.

### **15m questions (3m awarded for SPaG):**

- '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 views
  - Reach a justified conclusion
- 'Human life is special as it was created by God'. In your response you should:
  - Refer to Christian teachings
  - Reach a justified conclusion
- 'We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings of wars, or of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?' Mother Teresa. In your response you should:
  - Refer to Christian teachings
  - Refer to non-religious points of views
  - Reach a justified conclusion