

# Every 12-mark question - ever!

12-marks	Sample 1	Sample 2	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Islam (Beliefs)</b>	'To describe God as 'omnipotent' is the best way to understand God.'	'For Muslims, Adam is a more important Prophet than Ibrahim.'	'The Qur'an is the only authority a Muslim needs in life.'	'Belief in angels is no longer relevant for Muslims in the modern world.'	'For Muslims, this life is more important than life after death.'	'To believe in the six articles of faith is the best way to please God.'	'In Islam, the Prophet Muhammad is the most important of all the prophets.'	'Tawhid is the most important Muslim belief.'	'For Muslims, the best way of describing God is to say that he is merciful.'
<b>Islam (Practices)</b>	'The best way for Muslims to understand God is to practise Salah.'	'Completing the hajj is the most important duty for a Muslim.'	'The Friday prayer (Jummah) is more important than the daily prayers.'	'The Shahadah (declaration of faith) is the most important Pillar of Islam.'	'For Muslims, the best way to serve Allah is by giving charity.'	'To believe in the six articles of faith is the best way to please God.'	'For Muslims, the most important festival is Id-ul-Fitr.'	'Following Muslim practices is difficult in the modern world.'	'For Muslims, Sawm (fasting) is the most important religious activity during the month or Ramadan.'
<b>Christianity (Beliefs)</b>	'If God were loving, there would be no suffering in the world.'	'The Bible tells Christians all they need to know about God's creation.'	'A loving God would not send anyone to hell.'	'God cannot be loving because people suffer.'	'The resurrection of the dead is the most important Christian belief.'	'For Christians, it is impossible to understand the nature of God.'	'For Christians, what the Bible says about creation is true.'	'Belief in Jesus is all that Christians need to be saved from sin.'	'The resurrection of Jesus is the most important belief in Christianity.'
<b>Christianity (Practices)</b>	'The best way for Christians to reach an understanding of God is by practising prayer.'	'Private worship has more meaning for a Christian than public worship.'	'Infant baptism is not as important as believers' baptism.'	'The Lord's Prayer is the only prayer that Christians need to use.'	'Christmas is the most important Christian celebration.'	'The celebration of Holy Communion (Eucharist) is the most important part of Christian life.'	'Only adults should be baptised into the Christian religion.'	'Following a set structure of worship is the best way for Christians to get close to God.'	'The celebration of Holy Communion/Eucharist is the most important part of Christian worship.'
<b>Relationships and Families</b>	'Divorce is never right.'	'Men and women should not have equal rights.'	'For religious believers, sexual relationships should take place only within marriage.'	'It is wrong to disapprove of homosexual relationships.'	'Gender discrimination is always wrong.'	'The most important purpose of family life is to educate children in faith.'	'Religious believers should never divorce.'	'Married couples should not use contraception.'	'Marriage is not important in today's world.'
<b>Religion and Life</b>	'It is not reasonable to believe in life after death.'	'Evolution proves that religious beliefs about the origins of life are wrong.'	'Abuse of the environment is impossible to stop.'	'Abortion should be allowed only when the mother's life is at risk.'	'It is possible to believe in both the Big Bang theory and religious teachings about the origins of the universe.'	'Death is not the end; there is an afterlife.'	'People who value and protect human life will be rewarded in the afterlife.'	'Euthanasia is never the best option.'	'Religious believers should be against abortion.'
<b>Religion, Peace and Conflict</b>	'War is never right.'	'There are no good reasons for countries to possess nuclear weapons.'	'War is the best way to solve problems between countries.'	'Religious believers should never fight in a war.'	'It is wrong for any country to have weapons of mass destruction.'	'Greed or just wanting a better life are never good reasons for going to war.'	'Being prepared to fight a war is the best way to keep the peace.'	'All religious believers should be pacifists and never fight.'	'Self-defence is the only good reason for going to war.'
<b>Religion, Crime and Punishment</b>	'Corporal punishment can never be justified.'	'Reformation is the best aim of punishment.'	'The death penalty should never be used.'	'There is nothing wrong with sending a criminal to prison.'	'Deterring people from committing crime is the best aim of punishment.'	'Religious believers should never agree with corporal punishment.'	'Religious people should always obey the law.'	'Community service does not punish the criminal enough.'	'Religious believers should never support the death penalty.'

All 12-mark questions begin with the same format.

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer, you should include:

- give reasoned arguments in support of this statement;
- give reasoned arguments in support of a different point of view;
- refer to a religious teaching; and
- reach a justified conclusion.