

Religious Attitudes to the Elderly and Death Questions

Marks	Specimen	Jun-10	Jun-11	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15
1 (AO1)		What is ageism?				What is retirement?	
2 (AO1)	Name two types of euthanasia.		Explain briefly what is meant by passive euthanasia.	Explain briefly what is meant by the quality of life.	Explain briefly what is meant by death.		Explain briefly what is meant by ageism.
2 (AO1)					Give two problems faced by elderly people.		
3 (AO1)	Give three reasons why some religious people support the work of a hospice.		Explain one religious belief about life after death.	Explain the difference between a hospice and a hospital.		Explain why many religious believers agree with the use of hospices for the dying.	Explain the difference between active and passive euthanasia.
3 (AO2)	Religion provides comfort for the dying. What do you think? Explain your opinion.		Only God should decide when a person dies. What do you think? Explain your opinion'	Believing in life after death gives great comfort to the elderly. What do you think? Explain your opinion.	Religion provides comfort for people who mourn. What do you think? Explain your opinion.	Religious believers should always respect the elderly. What do you think? Explain your opinion.	Religious teachings cannot support a right to die when you choose. What do you think? Explain your opinion
4 (AO1)	Explain the attitudes of religious believers to euthanasia.	Explain briefly two reasons why some religious believers think that the elderly should be cared for by their families.	Explain religious attitudes to the way the elderly should be treated. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer.	Explain why some religious believers do not agree with using care homes for the elderly. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer.			Explain why religious believers think that the elderly are important. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer.
4 (AO1)		Hospices care for the dying and support their families. Explain religious attitudes towards hospices.					
5 (AO1)					Explain religious attitudes to euthanasia. Refer to religious beliefs and teachings in your answer.	Explain religious beliefs and teachings about death and what happens after death.	
	Senior citizens are the most important members of society. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.	People should not be kept alive by artificial means. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.	Life support machines should never be used. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.	Terminally ill people should be allowed to choose when they die. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.	Families should always take care of their elderly relatives. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.	Life is too valuable to allow a life support machine to be switched off. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.	Religious beliefs and practices cannot comfort those who are mourning. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious arguments in your answer.