
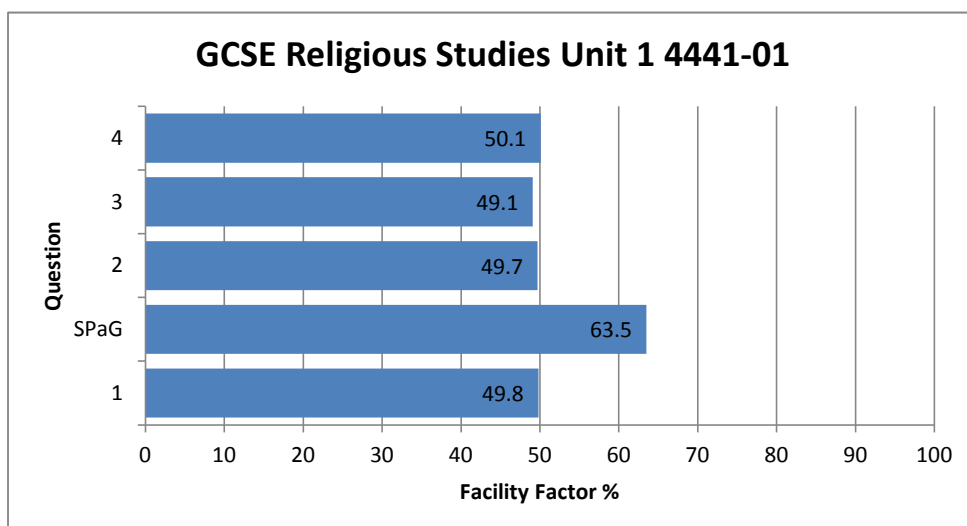


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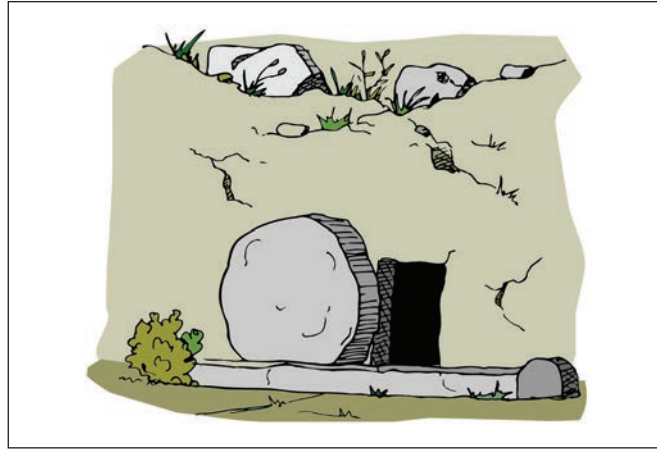
All Candidates' performance across questions

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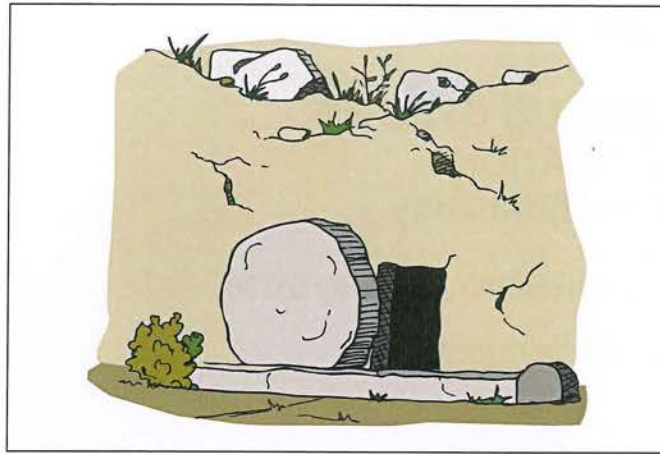
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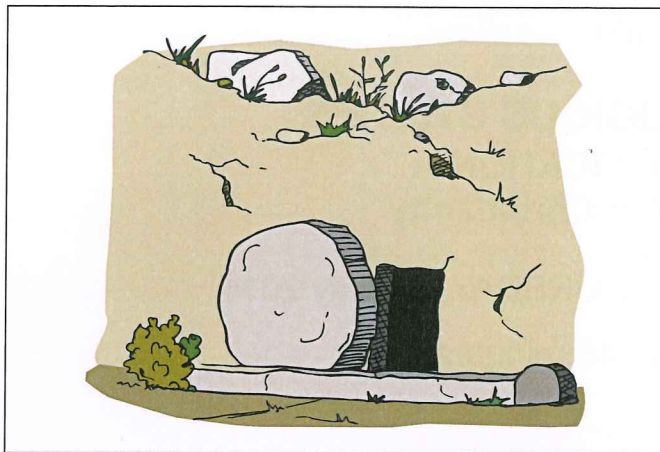
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Christians believe in life after death as it is written in the Bible. Christians believe that if you live your life as a good Christian then you will be rewarded. They believe that by following the examples set by Jesus they are being good Christians and will go to heaven. They also believe that if you are a bad Christian then you will be sent to Hell and punished.

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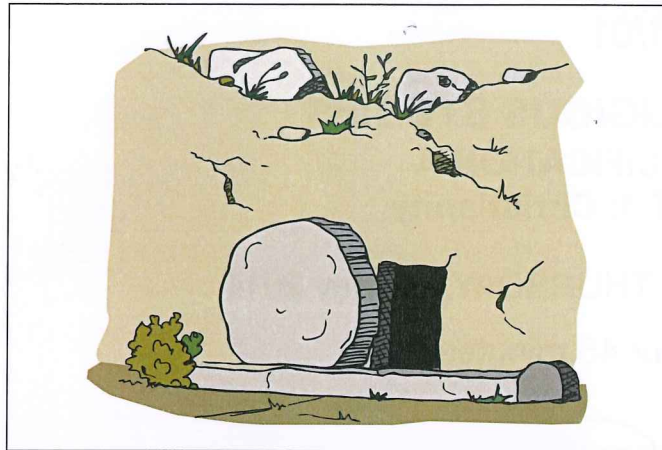
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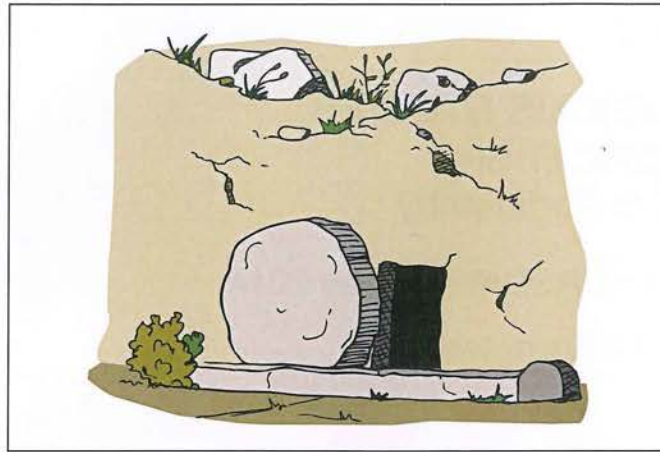
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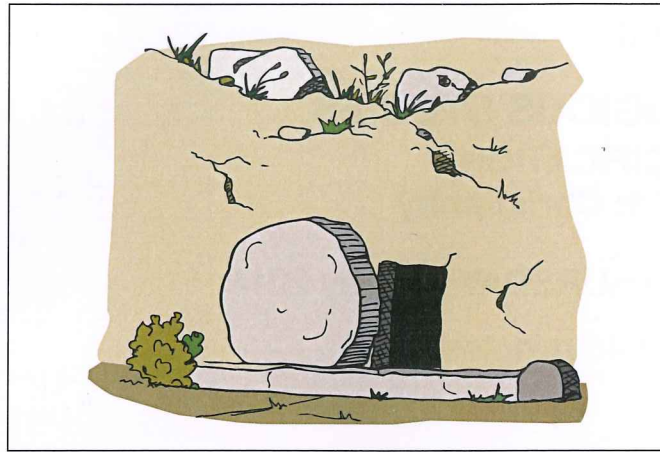
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Christians can show their love to God in various ways. They will worship him through prayer and read text from the Bible. They could attend church regularly which is known as the house of God. They will repent their sins and live by the rules God set. They may even go on a pilgrimage to religious places associated with the faith e.g. Bethlehem.

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(d) 'What a Christian believes is more important than what he or she does.'

Do you agree or disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.
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I agree with this statement to a certain extent. Some Christians believe that if you live a good, honest life but are unsure of faith you will be accepted into heaven. However some Christians believe that only if you believe in God and Jesus will you be accepted. Most Christians believe both what you ~~say~~ and what you do are equally important. believe.

(e) 'It is impossible to love everyone.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

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I agree with this statement. Christians believe in Jesus' teachings, such as "love thy neighbour", "do not persecute a wrong doer." This teaches Christians to love everyone around you and to forgive and love those who do you wrong. He teaches about forgiveness and love in the parable of the prodigal son. However not everyone can forgive and love those who they do not know or have wronged them. Although their faith is strong their feelings towards them get complicated, such as feelings of hate towards the person who has murdered a loved one. This may make it seem impossible to love everyone. Why would God give us these emotions if not to feel and express them.

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Christians believe that God is a loving Father.

- (a) Describe Christian beliefs about The Trinity.

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Christians believe God is represented through the trinity. The trinity consists of the father, the son and the holy spirit. God is the father of earth and all creatures on it. He is the son which was presented as Jesus and the holy spirit which means he is everywhere and inside all of us. They believe the Trinity is God, an almighty being.


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Christians can show their love to God in various ways. They will worship him through prayer and read text from the Bible. They could attend church regularly which is known as the house of God. They will repent their sins and live by the rules God set. They may even go on a pilgrimage to religious places associated with the faith e.g. Bethlehem.

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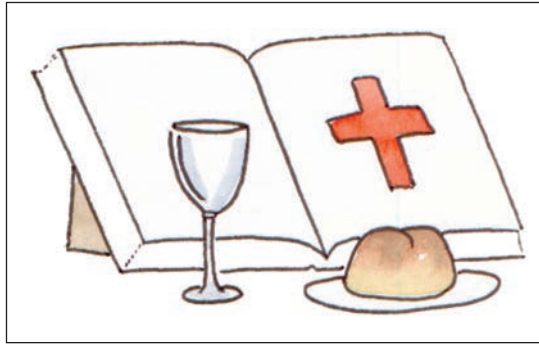
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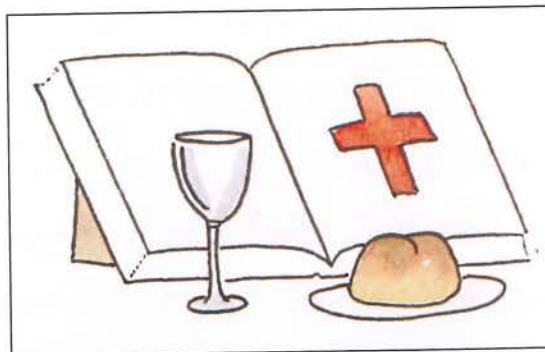
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(d) 'Worshipping God can never be a waste of time.'

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I disagree that worshipping God can never be a waste of time as it can be sometimes. For example, if you worked full time and had a family it would be difficult to pray to God. Also, prayer isn't compulsory so if somebody didn't have time, it could be excused.

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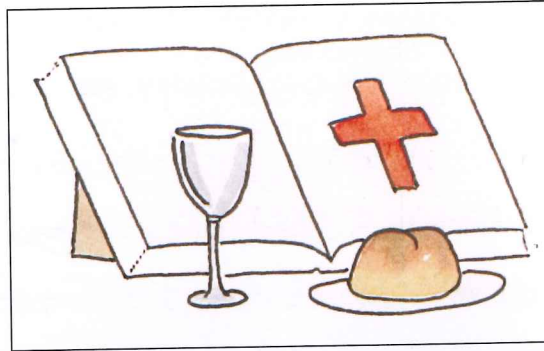
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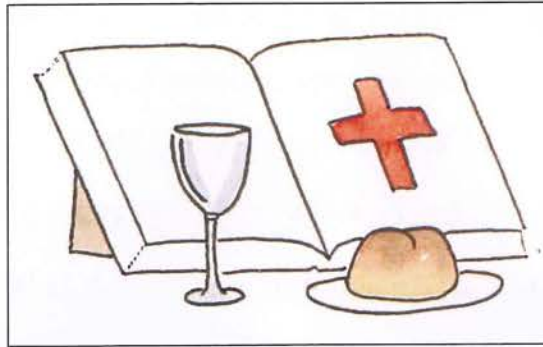
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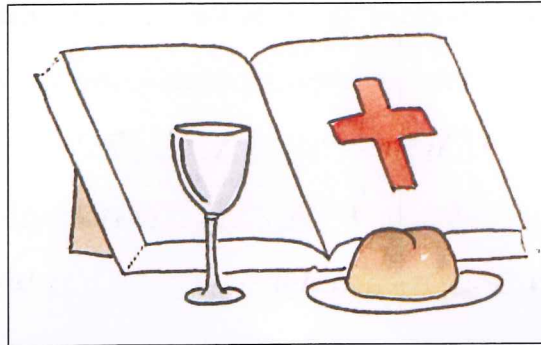
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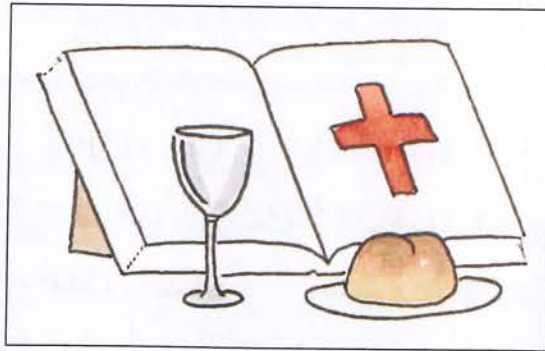
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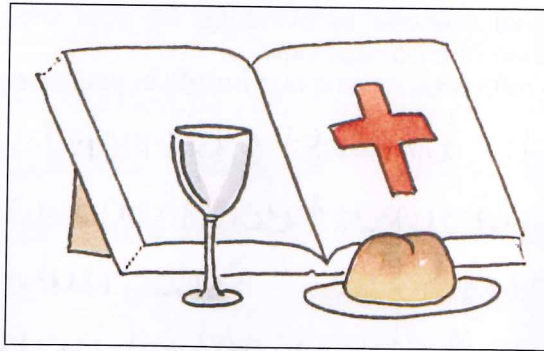
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I agree that sex before marriage is always wrong as Christians teach that only married couples should have sex. While many Christians believe that only married couples should have sex, many non-Christians also believe this as sex ~~leads to~~ is meant for creating a life, something only couples are usually ready for. Sex before marriage is also wrong as it isn't something that should be abused. Sex is meant for creating lives and non-married couples sometimes get an abortion because they aren't ready for a child, ~~and this is a sin~~ Abortion is a sin as it is taking a life, something which only God is allowed to do. However, while sex before marriage is always wrong, if one of the partners is pressured into it and they don't want to, it isn't always their fault. Also, if the couple are engaged and are going to get married then it isn't wrong as they are already committed to each other.

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