RELIGIOUS STUDIES Suggested Frameworks



Examples of possible frameworks/structures

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'Couples with marriage problems should always turn to a religious community for help'

Write down some *religious* responses; they can all agree with the statement, all disagree with the statement or be a mixture of both. How *valid* is each point you make?

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Suggested writing frame for Part D questions (15)

Many Christians would agree with this because.......(link with religion and belief)

Furthermore, they might also say that...... (expanded or different viewpoint – link with quote)

These arguments are valid/weak/strong/make sense because....... (formulating judgements/justifying opinions)

On the other hand/however/additionally.... (alternative or opposing views) some.....might disagree because.......... (link with religion and belief)

In addition they could argue that..... (expanded or different view – link with quotes and show the effects of belief on practice)

These arguments are valid/weak/strong/make sense because....... (formulating judgements/justifying opinions)

Conclusion with own brief opinion given (but not compulsory). **If own opinion given, use it as another opportunity to link with religion and belief** e.g. 'Like many Christians, I would argue that.......because...'

Have you...

- Used and explained at least 3 quotes/extracts?
- Used an extensive range of key vocabulary? (key words and other words)
- Checked spelling, grammar and proof read you work to make sure it makes sense?
- Expanded your points with reasoning, detail and examples?
- Included a diversity of views?
- Reached judgements?
- Explained how this diversity of views effects the way that individuals and communities lead their lives?