

THEME A RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES - KEY WORDS AND FACTS - Multiple Choice Questions

1. Christian denomination which takes the position that all sex should be 'open to creating new life.'

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| a. Protestants | b. Catholics | c. Quakers | d. Liberals |
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2. According to the Bible, when a man and woman are married they become...

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| a. one spirit | b. one flesh | c. one body | d. one mind |
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3. According to the Bible, God commanded Adam and Eve to...

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| a. love your neighbour as yourself | b. be fruitful and multiply | c. honour your father and mother | d. treat others as you wish to be treated |
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4. Which Christian denomination takes the stance that homosexual sex is a sin?

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| a. Quakers | b. Church of England | c. Catholic | d. Liberal |
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5. When a person is married and has sex with someone else

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| a. adultery | b. chastity | c. celibacy | d. heterosexuality |
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6. NOT one of the Christian purposes of marriage

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| a. have sex | b. look after children | c. Educate children in Christianity | d. Socialise children in societies values |
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7. Jesus said "Anyone who marries the divorced woman..."

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| a. ...is remarried." | b. ..will be judged." | c. ...commits adultery." | d. ...is a sinner." |
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8. A mother, father and children

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| a. Extended family | b. Nuclear family | c. Polygamous family | d. Same sex family |
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9. Christians believe that men and women are made in "God's _____" and are therefore equal

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| a. likeness | b. image | c. sameness | d. resemblance |
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10. Holding biased opinions about someone based on their gender

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| a. gender prejudice | b. gender discrimination | c. gender bigotry | d. gender intolerance |
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11. The reason why most Buddhists are opposed to the morning after pill

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| a. first moral precept | b. first noble truth | c. first mark of existence | d. first sight |
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12. Paul wrote in the Bible that "you are all one..."

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| a. ..in God" | b. ..in the Spirit." | c. ...in the Lord." | d. ..in Christ Jesus." |
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THEME A RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES – SHOULD PEOPLE USE CONTRACEPTION?

ARGUMENT A

The natural purpose of sex is for a man and a woman to procreate within marriage. That is what it was created for. Therefore, using contraception encourages people to have sex purely for pleasure, which results in underage pregnancy, adultery and the spread of STDs. The morning after pill is actually a form of early abortion. People should not use contraception.

ARGUMENT B

People should be encouraged to use contraception. This is because it can help to reduce unwanted pregnancy (and therefore abortions) and slow down the spread of STDs. Furthermore, overpopulation is a serious problem facing the world and increasing the use of contraception is an important solution.

Which argument do you find most persuasive and why?

THEME A RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES – SHOULD PEOPLE WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE MARRIED BEFORE THEY HAVE SEX?

ARGUMENT A

People should wait until they are married to have sex. If they do, they will find themselves with someone who really loves them and is committed to the relationship. It also means that any children born will also have both a mother and father and a better start in life. Couples who wait to have sex only in marriage are more likely to have a lasting marriage.

ARGUMENT B

Consenting adults should have sex whenever they both want to. Life can be difficult and stressful and sex is one way that people find happiness with each other. Whether or not they are married is irrelevant. Some couples choose to live together and have sex instead of actually going through a wedding ceremony and are happy.

Which argument do you find most persuasive and why?

THEME A RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES – SHOULD CHRISTIANS BE ENGAGED IN HOMOSEXUAL SEX?

ARGUMENT A

No Christian should have homosexual sex. Homosexual sex is unnatural and against God's law. God created a man and a woman to be with each other and procreate. That is why it says in the Bible "You shall not lie with a man as with a woman." There are no accounts of homosexual marriages in the bible. Sex is for marriage only and in the bible marriage is for a man and woman.

ARGUMENT B

All humans are made in the "image" of God. If some human beings are sexually attracted to others of the same gender would it be more loving to condemn them to a life of loneliness and celibacy or allow them to have relationships? Jesus spoke of agape love so gay Christians should have sex within a loving relationship if they want to.

Which argument do you find most persuasive and why?

RELIGIOUS QUOTES

Add two Buddhist quotes or teachings relevant to each of these topics...

Relationships and Families

Sex outside of marriage:

1. 'You shall not commit adultery.' (Christianity)
2. 'Flee from sexual immorality.' (Christianity)

Buddhist:-

Homosexuality:

1. 'Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; it is detestable.' (Christianity)
2. 'Love thy neighbour.' (Christianity)
3. 'Treat others as you would like to be treated.' (Christianity)

Buddhist:-

Contraception:

1. The sanctity of life. (Christianity & Buddhism)
2. 'Love thy neighbour.' (Christianity)
3. 'Be fruitful and increase in number.' (Christianity)

Buddhist:-

Marriage:

1. 'That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.' (Christianity)
2. 'Be fruitful and increase in number.' (Christianity)

Buddhist:-

Divorce:

1. 'Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her.' (Christianity)
2. 'Love thy neighbour.' (Christianity)

Buddhist:-

Nature of Families:

1. 'Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.' (Christianity)
2. 'Honour your mother and father. (Christianity)

Buddhist:-

Gender Equality:

1. 'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Christianity)
2. 'Love thy neighbour.' (Christianity)

Buddhist:-

THEME A – RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES – EXPLAINING WHY

Some Christians, such as Roman Catholics, believe that is wrong to use contraception. Why?

Most Christians are opposed to sexual relationships before marriage. Why?

Many Christians believe that homosexual sex is a sin. Why?

Some Christians, such as Roman Catholics, believe that re-marriage (following a divorce) is a form of adultery. Why?

Christians believe that getting married and raising a family are part of God's plan for humanity. Why?

Christians believe that gender prejudice and discrimination are wrong. Why?

Assessment practice! – try and complete the following in 25 minutes. Once you have finished it:

GO BACK OVER IT WITH A RED PEN AND IMPROVE YOUR ANSWERS

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Theme A: Relationships and families

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Some religious believers may use methods to prevent a pregnancy taking place.

Which **one** of the following describes that practice?

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- A** Conception
- B** Procreation
- C** Contraception
- D** Monogamy

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Give **two** religious beliefs about same-sex marriage.

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Explain **two** contrasting religious beliefs about the roles of men and women.

In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions.

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Explain **two** religious beliefs about divorce.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

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