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1. Creation Revision

Key word	Definition- 1 mark
Creator	
Freewill	
Fundamentalist	
Magisterium	
Natural Law	
Omnibenevolent	
Omnipotent	
Omniscient	
Sanctity of life	
Stewardship	
Sustainability	
Transcendent	

Explain how 2 other works of art show a Christian understanding of creation:

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Explain 2 examples of the significance of the creation stories for Catholics:
* Dignity

*Sanctity of life

Explain Catholic attitudes towards:

* Natural Law

*Science

Give 2 types of writing in the Old Testament

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Give 2 types of writing in the New Testament

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Explain 2 different interpretations of the Genesis creation stories

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Give examples of how Catholics can be good stewards at local, national and global levels:

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Source	What it tells us about God and humanity	Catholic teaching
Genesis 1		
Genesis 2		
Michelangelo's Creation of Adam		

Give 2 ways in which CAFOD supports sustainability (2)

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Give 2 Catholic beliefs about humanity shown in Michelangelo's Creation of Adam (2)

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Give 2 teachings Genesis gives about the nature of God (2)

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Give 2 interpretations of the Genesis creation story (2)

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How to develop your answers to 4 and 5 mark Questions:

Here are some examples of 5 mark questions. Choose one and answer- **REMEMBER**- apply a religious view to make 4 mark into 5 mark answers:

1. Explain two contrasting Catholic beliefs about the 'Creation of Adam' by Michelangelo.
2. Explain the similarities and differences between Michelangelo's 'Creation of Adam' and one other painting.
3. Explain two contrasting Christian beliefs about science.
4. Explain two ways in which the idea of stewardship influences the work of CAFOD
5. Explain two ways in which the Genesis creation stories influence Catholics to care for the environment today

One important Christian **belief**/idea/point is.....

This might **influence**/suggest/explain how.....

An **example** of this might be.....

A **second** important belief/idea/point is.....

This might influence/**suggest**/explain how.....

An **example** of this might be.....

How to develop your answers to 12 mark Questions:

Here are some 12 mark questions. Choose one and answer- **REMEMBER**- apply a religious view:

1. "Teachings about the nature of God in Genesis have no relevance for Catholics today" Evaluate this statement
2. "Science and religion can work together". Evaluate this statement
3. "'Catholics are good stewards of the Earth' Evaluate this statement
4. "The most important gift God gave to humans was free will" Evaluate this statement
5. "Catholics should not expect everyone to live according to natural law" Evaluate this statement

Some would **agree** because ... For example ...

Evidence/religious beliefs ...

This is a strong/weak argument because...

Another reason to **agree** might be ... For example ...

Evidence/religious beliefs ...

This is a strong/weak argument because...

However, other people might **disagree** because ... for example ...

Evidence/religious beliefs ...

This is a strong/weak argument because...

In addition, some people might **argue** that ... for example ...

Evidence/religious beliefs ...

This is a strong/weak argument because...

Having **evaluated** the arguments it would seem to me that ...

In **conclusion** I agree/disagree because ...

Caring for the Environment

Catholics believe that the whole of creation is God's gift and is holy because it comes from God. There is nothing in creation that should be rejected or neglected.

"In Judaeo-Christian tradition the word 'creation' has a broader meaning than 'nature', for it has to do with God's loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance. Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion".

Laudato Si 76 Pope Francis



When Jesus was asked which was the greatest commandment he said: "The first is, Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one; you shall love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength'. The second is this, you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these". *Mark 12:29-31*

How Catholics care for the environment

One of the ways Christians show their love for God is by valuing what God has created. They do this by taking care of the world and not abusing the environment in any way. There is a delicate balance within creation and if one element is damaged the other is too.

The second commandment is to love your neighbour and one of the most important ways believers can do this is by caring for the environment where their neighbour lives. If one person does not care about issues like pollution, littering and so on, they are not just affecting their own lives but the lives of everyone else as well, including future generations.

All Catholics should be aware of how their actions today might affect the world in centuries to come. An example of this is being aware of how pollution or the exploitation of limited natural resources will damage the lifestyles of future generations.

However just thinking about these issues is not enough. If the thinking does not lead to action then such thinking is pointless. Catholics must not allow themselves to become hypocrites in the regard. Words should turn into action to care for the environment without doing the same themselves. E.g. In 2008 the Vatican installed thousands of solar panels.

Sustainability

Sustainability is the ability of the whole world to carry on working in the right balance. It is the acceptance that humans need a healthy, self-perpetuating environment for all life to prosper. Most international organisations like the United Nations, now accept that humans cannot simply use and abuse the world for their own immediate advantage. Pollution, deforestation and overpopulation are just a few of the problems that have contributed to an imbalance in the world's ecology.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



CAFOD

Pope Francis calls for a 'bottom-up' approach to caring for the world that puts the poorest and their needs at the centre of world politics and economies. Improving the lives of the poorest in the world, to create a balance and sustainability. He also believes there is a need for people to listen to each other and this includes a recognition that developing countries are often good sources of sustainable techniques, such as farming methods that don't exhaust the soil and fishing methods that don't deplete the number of fish in the sea.

CAFOD is the official agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales and its main aim is to help the poorest people in the world. They do this by:

- Encouraging people to live more simply, so that natural resources are not used too quickly.
- Supporting and setting up projects which recognise that humans, resources and the environment are all important and interrelated; CAFOD helps all of its partners to ensure that their projects protect the environment.
- Working with other international organisations to ensure that sustainability is one of the leading approaches to national and international politics and trade.
- Helping to found the Beyond 2015 campaign, which supported the creation of the UN Sustainability Development Goals in 2015; these seek to protect the environment and improve people's quality of life by 2030, partly through the use of sustainable projects throughout the world.
- Working with groups like MONLAR in Sri Lanka, which helps farmers to use sustainable techniques that are economical yet effective, such as natural fertilisers.

CAFOD

Just one world

Key word:	Meaning:	
Stewardship		
Interdependence		
Summary of two Christian teaching about stewardship	<div>1. Laudato Si 78 – The world is fragile and God wants us to look after it. We shouldn't misuse the power he has given us.</div> <div>2.</div>	
How a Christian can show stewardship at a local level		How a Christian can show stewardship at a national level
How a Christian can show stewardship at a global level		
Is there any point in Christians trying to look after the world? Explain your answer		

Key word:	Meaning:
Sustainability	
CAFOD	
The four most important sustainable development goals (in your opinion – with a reason!)	
1	2
3	4
One Catholic teaching on sustainability	
Four examples of CAFOD's work on sustainability	
1	2
3	4

Creation

God is:

- Omnipotent:
- Omniscient:
- Omnibenevolent
- Transcendent



Explain the difference between...

Church and church

Apostles and disciples

Two types of writing in the Old Testament



Two types of writing in the **New Testament**

Three things that Catholics mean when they say the Bible is the **'word of God'** (use the words **'Holy Spirit'** and **'Magisterium'** in this answer



Give **three main** beliefs found in the Genesis 1 creation story



Give **three main** beliefs found in the Genesis 2 creation story



Summary of **fundamentalist** approach:

One advantage:

One disadvantage:



Summary of **fundamentalist** approach:

One advantage:

One disadvantage:



Two things Michelangelo's painting teaches about **God**

Two things Michelangelo's painting teaches about **humans**



Two reasons why some Christians **don't like** Michelangelo's painting

John of Kastav – two key points



Jean Baptiste Carpronier – two key points



Hildreth Meiere – two key points



Belief	Meaning	Impact
Image of God		
Stewardship		
Dignity		
Sanctity of life		



Briefly explain what is meant by 'natural law'

Briefly explain Catholic attitudes to science



Give the Catholic teachings on care for the environment

Give examples of how Catholics can care the word:

Individually

Nationally

Globally



Give one aim of CAFOD

Two practical strategies CAFOD use

Two reasons why CAFOD do this

TOPIC 1: CREATION

4 MARK QUESTIONS

- ✓ Explain two types of literature that can be found in the Bible.
- ✓ Explain two things that the *Genesis* account teach us about God.
- ✓ Explain two reasons why the Bible is important for Catholics.
- ✓ Explain two things that Michelangelo's creation of Adam teaches us about God.
- ✓ Explain two things that Michelangelo's creation of Adam teaches us about humans.
- ✓ Give two ways in which Meiere's mosaic shows that God is powerful.
- ✓ Explain two example of ways in which Catholics can show stewardship of the environment.
- ✓ Give two reasons why Catholics believe people are born with natural law.
- ✓ Explain two ways in which Catholics care for the world.
- ✓ Explain two aims of CAFOD.

5 MARK QUESTIONS

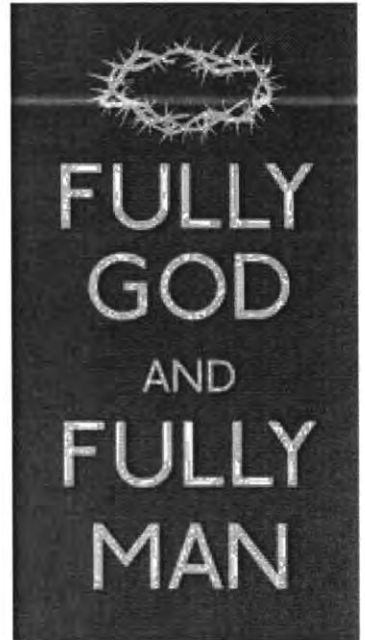
- ✓ Explain two different ways in which the Bible might be interpreted by Christians.
- ✓ Explain two contrasting views about the *Genesis* accounts.
- ✓ Explain two contrasting Catholic beliefs about the 'Creation of Adam' by Michelangelo.
- ✓ Explain the similarities and difference between Michelangelo's 'Creation of Adam' and one other painting.
- ✓ Give two ways that the belief in sanctity of life influences Catholics today.
- ✓ Explain two contrasting Christian beliefs about science.
- ✓ Give two examples of ways in which CAFOD promote sustainability.

12 MARK QUESTIONS

- ✓ 'The Creation of Adam illustrates important Christian beliefs about God' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'The Creation of Adam illustrates important Christian beliefs about humans' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'The most important lesson that Catholics learn from Genesis 1 is to trust God' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'The Bible is outdated' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'The Old Testament is more important than the New Testament' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Christians do not need the Church, they can learn everything they need to know from the Bible alone' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Stewardship is the most important job a Catholic has' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Catholics are good stewards of the Earth' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'God gave humans dominion over the earth therefore than can do what they want' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Science and Religion can work together' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'The universe was created in six days' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'There is no point trying to save the environment as you can't make a difference' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'By promoting sustainability CAFOD is expressing Catholic beliefs' Evaluate this statement.

Incarnation

Two things Christians mean when they say Jesus is 'God incarnate'

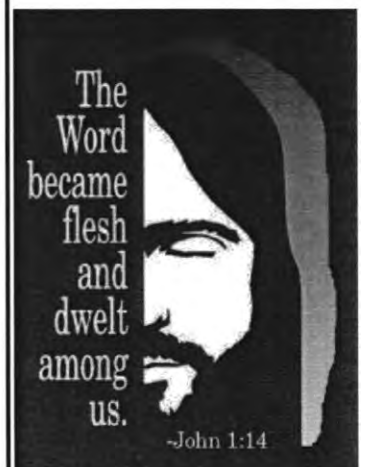


Two beliefs about **Mary's role** in the birth of Jesus



Two beliefs about **Joseph's role** in the birth of Jesus

Two reasons why Christians call Jesus '**Word of God**'





Two reasons why Jesus is referred to as 'Son of Man'

Two things that show Jesus was **fully human**

Jesus
Fully God. Fully man.

Two things that show Jesus was **fully God (divine)**

Two reasons why some Christians are **against religious art**





Two ways in which **the incarnation** influences attitudes to religious art

Two reasons why Christians use **symbols** to represent God



The meaning of the **Ichthys** symbol

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The meaning of the **Ichthys** symbol

Two things that the **Christ Redeemer Statue** teaches about God/Jesus



Two things that a **Sacred Heart statue** teaches about God

Two things that a **crucifix** teaches about God



Two **heresies (false beliefs)** that people sometimes have about Jesus

Two important things that **St Irenaeus** taught about Jesus



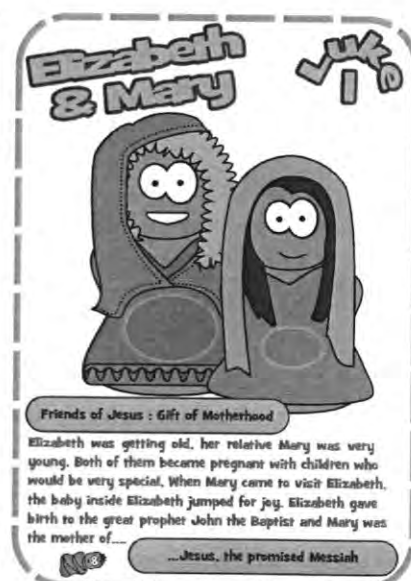
Give two examples of Jesus' teachings in the **Beatitudes**



Two way in which someone can experience God's Grace

Sacrament	What is said/done	Effect on a person

Two reasons why the Roman Catholic Church teaches that **life begins at the moment of conception**



Two Roman Catholic teachings about abortion



TOPIC 2: INCARNATION

4 MARK QUESTIONS

- ✓ Explain two reasons Luke's account of the annunciation is significant.
- ✓ Explain two reasons why the Virgin Birth is important for Catholics.
- ✓ Explain the relationship between the Word and God.
- ✓ Explain TWO reasons why Christians use symbols as expressions of faith.
- ✓ Explain two ways in which statues can remind Christians of Jesus' love for them.
- ✓ Give two ways in which Jesus fulfilled the law and developed it further.
- ✓ Explain two ways in which grace might affect a believer's actions or attitudes.
- ✓ Explain two reasons why a Catholic might support the protection of the unborn.
- ✓ Explain two reasons why the incarnation is important to Christians.

5 MARK QUESTIONS

- ✓ Explain two reasons why Jesus used the title Son of Man when talking about himself.
- ✓ Explain two Christian symbols.
- ✓ Explain two contrasting Catholic beliefs about depicting God in art.
- ✓ Explain two things that Catholics can learn from the parable of the Sheep and the Goats.
- ✓ Explain two ways in which Jesus helped humans to come to know God.
- ✓ Explain the importance of two Catholic sacraments.
- ✓ Give two contrasting beliefs regarding the protection of the unborn.
- ✓ Explain two reasons why Christians believe Jesus was the son of God.

12 MARK QUESTIONS

- ✓ 'For Christians the accounts of the annunciation prove that Jesus was God' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'The Incarnation is God's great act of love for the human race' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Matthew's account of the Virgin Birth is easier to understand than Luke's' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'It would be impossible for Jesus to be both fully human and fully God' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Religious beliefs are expressed using words, there is no need for the use of symbols.' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Art that depicts God should be forbidden' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Statues help Christians to worship God.' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Since people have different tastes and ideas, Jesus can be depicted in any way people want.' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Without the incarnation, Christians and God would not be able to understand each other.' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Dei Verbum 4 and Dei Domini 12 show that Jesus is both fully human and fully God' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Taking part in the sacraments is the best way for Christians to get to know God.' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'The incarnation has changed human understanding of the value of creation.' Evaluate this statement.
- ✓ 'Abortion is murder' Evaluate this statement.