

Unit 8 Religion and Materialism

Do not answer more than **one** question from this section

22 Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian teachings about the right use of money. [8]
- (b) Explain why Christians might become involved in working for charities. [7]
- (c) 'It is more important to keep religious laws than to make money'. Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

(a)

Not all Christians think the same thing about the use of money. Most Christians believe that \_\_\_\_\_ we have is given to us by \_\_\_\_\_. They believe that it is our r\_\_\_\_\_ to use our money \_\_\_\_\_. This might mean giving money to \_\_\_\_\_ or it might mean investing in businesses that help people rather than businesses that make people's lives miserable. Most Christians would think that it is wrong to \_\_\_\_\_ money. In the parable of the talents Jesus shows us that it is important to use your \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.

Some Christians believe that we should give all our \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus said that it was harder for a rich man to enter the k\_\_\_\_\_ of heaven than for a \_\_\_\_\_ to fit through the eye of a needle.

(b)

Some \_\_\_\_\_ might become involved in work for charity because they believe that \_\_\_\_\_ wants people to help other people. Jesus said 'love your \_\_\_\_\_ as you love yourself.' This means that people should \_\_\_\_\_ in the most \_\_\_\_\_ way which may mean giving to charity or \_\_\_\_\_ for a charity. Jesus also said that if you do something to the least of people you do it to him. So \_\_\_\_\_ will think that by helping others they are \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. Jesus told the parable of the good \_\_\_\_\_ this shows that Christians should help others.

(c)

I agree with the statement because if you a religious then your \_\_\_\_\_ are more \_\_\_\_\_. Christians believe that if you are good then you will go to heaven which is much better than having loads of money. In the parable about the \_\_\_\_\_ man and Lazarus the rich man is in \_\_\_\_\_ and Lazarus is in heaven, this shows that being rich won't make you \_\_\_\_\_.

everything	loving	responsibility	Christians	important	working	wisely	money
helping	rich	charity	Christians	God	Jesus	happy	money
waste	Hell	camel	act	Samaritan	poor	neighbour	kingdom