

1) Crime and Punishment

1. What is a crime? What is a sin? What have they to do with morality? What is moral absolutism and relativism?
2. What is the aim of punishment? Retribution, deterrence, rehabilitation etc.
3. Know Christian teachings about forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-22, Matthew 6: 14-15, The Story of Jimmy Mizen.
4. Capital Punishment: Arguments for and against.
5. Know Catholic teaching on Capital punishment
6. What does the following teach us: St Augustine, Letter 134 (4) and 153 (3) to the Macedonians and Pope John Paul II Evangelium Vitae (56)?
7. Arguments for and against Capital Punishment within Christianity:
8. Genesis 9:6
9. Exodus 21:24
10. Matthew 5:38
11. Non-religious arguments regarding capital punishment.

2) Beliefs: Redemption

1. What is salvation for Catholics? What is grace and redemption?
2. How do Catholics believe the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus saves them?
3. How can a loving and merciful God allow people to be sent to Hell?
4. What is universal redemption: Apokatastasis?

3) Sources: The Church

1. Who is Mary and why is she important?
2. What are the Four Marks of the Church? One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.
3. What does it mean when we call the Church 'The People of God' or 'The Body of Christ'?
4. What does it mean 'Outside the church there is no salvation' (with reference to CCC 846-848)?

Sin  
&  
Forgiveness

Key Words / Concepts

- Absolutism
- Eucharist
- Evangelisation
- Forgiveness
- Punishment
- Relativism
- Salvation
- Sin

6) Practices: Mission and Evangelisation in Britain and Elsewhere

1. What is evangelisation?
2. What does Pope Francis say in Evangelii Gaudium?
3. What are the benefits and challenges of evangelisation: Locally, nationally and globally?

5) Practices: Sacraments

1. What is a sacrament?
2. What are the sacraments of initiation, healing and vocation?
3. Understand the meaning and significance of sacraments for a Catholic understanding of salvation.
4. The meaning and importance of the Eucharist.

4) Forms: Buildings – Sacred Places and Objects

1. Why do we worship in a church?
2. What are the sacred objects within a church? List them.
3. How do these sacred objects represent Catholic beliefs salvation with particular reference to the altar and the font?
4. How does the direction of the church and their architectural features help Catholic worship and reflection on the mystery of salvation?