THE ULTIMATE LIST OF PRACTISE

Christian Beliefs

- The nature of God:
  - the oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

2.1) Give two beliefs about the Trinity
2.2) Give two beliefs about God the Father
2.3) Give two beliefs about God the Son
2.4) Give two beliefs about God the Holy Spirit
2.5) Give two misinterpretations of the trinity
4.1) Explain two beliefs about the Trinity. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways the Trinity influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two beliefs about God the Father. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two beliefs about God the Son. Include a quotation.
4.5) Explain two beliefs about God the Holy Spirit. Include a quotation.
4.6) Explain two ways in which the belief that God is just influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.7) Explain two ways in which the belief that God is all-powerful/omnipotent influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.8) Explain two ways in which the belief that God is all-knowing/omniscient influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.9) Explain two contrasting beliefs about the Trinity. Include a quotation.
4.10) Explain two persons of the Trinity. Include a quotation.
5.1) “The Trinity is the true description of God”
5.2) “The Trinity is incoherent”
5.3) “God cannot be 3 and 1 at the same time”

- Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit (John 1:1–3 and Genesis 1:1–3).

2.1) Give two Christian beliefs about creation
2.2) Give two events that occurred in the Genesis creation story
4.1) Explain two Christian beliefs about the creation of the world. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two contrasting Christian beliefs about the creation story. Include a quotation.
5.1) “The Bible tells us all we need to know about creation”
5.2) “The creation story never happened”

- Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including: resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell.

2.1) Give two Christian beliefs about life after death.
2.2) Give two Christian beliefs about what will happen after we die.
2.3) Give two different Christian beliefs about the afterlife.
2.4) Give two ways Christians believe we will be judged on the day of judgement.
2.5) Give two Christian beliefs about heaven.
2.6) Give two Christian beliefs about hell.
4.1) Explain two Christian beliefs about what will happen after we die. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways the afterlife influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two Christian beliefs about judgement. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two ways judgement influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.5) Explain two Christian beliefs about heaven. Include a quotation.
4.6) Explain two ways heaven influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.7) Explain two Christian beliefs about hell. Include a quotation.
4.8) Explain two ways hell influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.9) Explain two contrasting Christian beliefs about heaven. Include a quotation.
4.10) Explain two contrasting Christian beliefs about hell. Include a quotation.
4.11) Explain two similar Christian beliefs about heaven. Include a quotation.
4.12) Explain two similar Christian beliefs about hell. Include a quotation.
4.13) Explain two contrasting beliefs about the afterlife. Include a quotation.
5.1) “The afterlife doesn’t exist”
5.2) “Heaven is only metaphorical”
5.3) “Hell is only metaphorical”
5.4) “The resurrection of the dead is the most important Christian belief”

- Beliefs and teachings about:
  - the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension
  - the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit
  - the role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement.

2.1) Give two beliefs about the crucifixion.
2.2) Give two beliefs about the resurrection.
2.3) Give two beliefs about the ascension.
2.4) Give two reasons why the disciples believed Jesus was alive after his resurrection.
2.5) Give two ways Christians can get into heaven.
2.6) Give two beliefs about the atonement.
4.1) Explain two beliefs about the crucifixion. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways the crucifixion influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two beliefs about the resurrection. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two ways the resurrection influences Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.5) Explain two beliefs about the ascension. Include a quotation.
4.6) Explain two ways the ascension influences Christians today. Include a quotation.

4.7) Explain two Christian teachings of the means of attaining salvation. Include a quotation.
4.8) Explain two contrasting beliefs about attaining salvation. Include a quotation.
4.9) Explain two contrasting beliefs about Christianity being the only way to Heaven. Include a quotation.
5.1) “Jesus wasn’t crucified”
5.2) “The Ascension didn’t happen”
5.3) “Jesus could not have resurrected”
5.4) “Salvation can only come through Jesus”

Christian Practices

- The role and meaning of the sacraments:
  - the sacrament of baptism and its significance for Christians; infant and believers' baptism; different beliefs about infant baptism.

2.1) Give two sacraments performed.
2.2) Give two sacraments protestants perform.
2.3) Give two actions performed during baptism.
2.4) Give two actions performed during infant baptism but not believers’ baptism.
2.5) Give two actions performed during believers’ baptism.
2.6) Give two reasons why people prefer believers’ baptism.
4.1) Explain two ways sacraments influence Christians today. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways infant baptism is performed. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two ways believers’ baptism is performed. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two contrasting ways baptism is performed. Include a quotation.
5.1) “Baptism is the most important sacrament”
5.2) “Believers’ baptism is better than infant baptism”

- The role and importance of celebrations including:
  - the celebrations of Christmas and Easter, including their importance for Christians in Great Britain today.

2.1) Give two symbols of Christmas.
2.2) Give two symbols of Easter.
2.3) Give two reasons why Christmas is important.
2.4) Give two reasons why Easter is important.
2.5) Give two actions performed on Easter but not Christmas.
4.1) Explain two reasons why Christmas is important for Christians. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two reasons why Easter is important for Christians. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two ways Christmas is celebrated by Christians. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two ways Christmas is celebrated by Christians. Include a quotation.
5.1) “Easter is more important than Christmas”
5.2) “Christmas is too commercialised”

- The place of mission, evangelism and Church growth.

2.1) Give two forms of missionary work performed by Christians.
2.2) Give two ways Christians evangelise.
2.3) Give two ways Christians can promote church growth.
4.1) Explain two ways evangelism is important for Church Growth. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways a charity promotes Church Growth. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two contrasting forms of evangelism. Include a quotation.
5.1) “Christians shouldn’t force people to their religion”
5.2) “Missionary work is the only way to promote Church Growth”
5.3) “Every Christian should be an evangelist”

- The importance of the worldwide Church including:
  - working for reconciliation
  - how Christian churches respond to persecution.

2.1) Give two ways Christians can promote reconciliation.
2.2) Give two ways Christians respond to persecution.
2.3) Give two Christian charities that respond to reconciliation.
2.4) Give two Christian beliefs against persecution.
2.5) Give two Christian teachings about reconciliation.
4.1) Explain two ways Christians can promote reconciliation. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways Christian churches can respond to persecution. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two beliefs about the importance of the worldwide Church. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two ways in which a worldwide Christian relief organisation carries out its mission overseas. Include a quotation.
5.1) “Christian Churches aren’t doing enough against persecution”
5.2) “Working for reconciliation is a Christian’s most important duty”

Islamic Beliefs

- The nature of God: omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice/Adalat in Shi'a Islam, including different ideas about God's relationship with the world: immanence and transcendence.

2.1) Give two Muslim beliefs about God.
2.2) Give two Muslim beliefs about God’s omnipotence.
2.3) Give two Muslim beliefs about God’s beneficence.
2.4) Give two Muslim beliefs about God’s mercy.
2.5) Give two Muslim beliefs about God’s justice.
2.6) Give two Muslim beliefs about God’s immanence.
2.7) Give two Muslim beliefs about God’s transcendence.

2.8) Give two reasons why Muslims believe God to be omnipotent/beneficent/merciful/fair/just/immanent/transcendent.
4.1) Explain two Muslim beliefs about the nature of God. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways God's nature influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two Muslim beliefs about God's omnipotence. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two Muslim beliefs about God's beneficence. Include a quotation.
4.5) Explain two Muslim beliefs about God's mercy. Include a quotation.
4.6) Explain two Muslim beliefs about God's justice. Include a quotation.
4.7) Explain two ways God's omnipotence/beneficence/mercy/fairness/justice influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
4.8) Explain two Muslim beliefs about God's relationship with the world. Include a quotation.
4.9) Explain two ways God's relation with the world influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
5.1) "To describe God as 'omnipotent' is the best way to understand God"
5.2) "To describe God as 'beneficent' is the best way to understand God"
5.3) "God's justice doesn't exist"
5.4) "God's mercy is His most important attribute for Muslims"
5.5) "God cannot be both immanent and transcendent"

- Angels, their nature and role, including Jibril and Mika'il.

2.1) Give two angels mentioned in the Quran.
2.2) Give two Muslim beliefs about angels.
2.3) Give two Muslim teachings about angels.
2.4) Give two reasons why Muslims believe in angels.
2.5) Give two reasons for the importance of angel Jibril in Islam.
2.6) Give two reasons for the importance of angel Mik'ail in Islam.
4.1) Explain two beliefs about angels in Islam. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways angels influence Muslims today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two beliefs about angel Jibril. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two beliefs about angel Mika'il. Include a quotation.
4.5) Explain two reasons why Muslims believe in angels. Include a quotation.
5.1) "Belief in angels is no longer relevant in the modern world"
5.2) "Angels are the most important belief in Islam"
5.3) "Angel Jibril doesn't exist"
5.4) "Compared to prophets, angels don't have an important role in Islam"

- Risalah (Prophethood) including the role and importance of Adam, Ibrahim and Muhammad.

2.1) Give two prophets believed by Muslims, apart from Muhammad.
2.2) Give two Muslim beliefs about prophets.
2.3) Give two reasons why Muslims regard Muhammad to be the best prophet.
2.4) Give two Muslim beliefs about prophet Adam.
2.5) Give two Muslim beliefs about prophet Ibrahim.
2.6) Give two Muslim beliefs about prophet Muhammad.

4.1) Explain two Muslim beliefs about prophethood. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways prophets can influence Muslims today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two Muslim beliefs about prophet Adam/Ibrahim/Muhammad. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two ways Adam/Ibrahim/Muhammad influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
5.1) “Adam is more important of a prophet than Ibrahim”
5.2) “Muhammad is the only prophet a Muslim should recognise”
5.3) “Angels are more important than prophets”

- The holy books:
  - Qur'an: revelation and authority
  - the Torah, the Psalms, the Gospel, the Scrolls of Abraham and their authority.

2.1) Give two holy books, other than the Quran.
2.2) Give two beliefs about the Holy Books.
2.3) Give two reasons why Muslims read the Quran.
2.4) Give two reasons for the importance of the Quran.
4.1) Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Quran. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways the Quran influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two holy books in Islam and their importance for Muslims. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two ways in which holy books influence Muslims today.
4.5) Explain two teachings from the Quran that Muslims adopt in their lives. Include a quotation.
5.1) “The Quran is the only authority a Muslim needs in life”
5.2) “Other Holy books are corrupted so the Quran is the only source of guidance for Muslims”
5.3) “The Quran’s old teachings can no longer be applied in modern society”
5.4) “The best way to serve Allah is by reading the Quran”

- The imamate in Shi'a Islam: its role and significance.

2.1) Give two beliefs about the imamate in Shi’a Islam.
2.2) Give two beliefs about the sunni-shi’a split.
4.1) Explain two beliefs about the imamate. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways in which the imamate influences Shi’a Muslims today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two contrasting beliefs about the imamate. Include a quotation.
5.1) “There is no such thing as the imamate”

Islamic Practices

- Salah and its significance: how and why Muslims pray including times, directions, ablution (wudu), movements (rak'ahs) and recitations; salah in the home and mosque and elsewhere; Friday prayer: Jummah; key differences in the practice of salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam, and different Muslim views about the importance of prayer.

2.1) Give two Muslim beliefs about salah.
2.2) Give two reasons why Muslims pray daily.
2.3) Give two ways Muslims prepare for salah.

2.4) Give two reasons for the importance of wudu before salah.
2.5) Give two actions performed by Muslims during salah.
2.6) Give two actions performed during salah in the mosque.
2.7) Give two reasons for the importance of Friday prayer (Jummah).
2.8) Give two reasons why people attend the mosque on Fridays for prayer.
2.9) Give two differences between the way salah is performed by Sunni and Shi'a Muslims.
4.1) Explain two Muslim beliefs about salah. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two reasons why salah is significant for Muslims. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two ways Muslims prepare for salah and their importance. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two actions performed during salah and their importance. Include a quotation.
4.5) Explain two differences between praying salah at home and at the mosque. Include a quotation.
4.6) Explain two differences between praying salah and attending Friday prayer. Include a quotation.
4.7) Explain two contrasting ways in which Muslims perform Salah. Include a quotation.
4.8) Explain two ways Salah influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
5.1) "Salah is the most important pillar of Islam"
5.2) "Friday Prayers are more important that daily prayers"
5.3) "Praying salah at home is useless if you can go to the mosque"
5.4) "Performing salah is no longer relevant in modern society"
5.5) "The best way for Muslims to understand God is to practise Salah."

- Zakah: the role and significance of giving alms including origins, how and why it is given, benefits of receipt, Khums in Shi'a Islam.

2.1) Give two Muslim beliefs about giving alms.
2.2) Give two Muslim beliefs about zakat.
2.3) Give two reasons why Muslims pay zakat.
2.4) Give two ways a Muslim can pay zakat.
2.5) Give two beliefs about khums in Shi'a Islam.
2.5) Give two reasons for the importance of khums in Shi'a Islam.
4.1) Explain two Muslim teachings about zakat. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two reasons for the importance of zakat for Muslims. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two Muslim ways of giving alms. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two contrasting ways Muslims can give alms. Include a quotation.
4.5) Explain how giving alms influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
5.1) "Zakat is the most important pillar of Islam"
5.2) "Giving alms is no longer necessary in modern society"
5.3) "Khums is a better form of alms giving than zakat"
5.4) "The best way to serve Allah is by giving charity"

- Hajj: the role and significance of the pilgrimage to Makkah including origins, how hajj is performed, the actions pilgrims perform at sites including the Ka'aba at Makkah, Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifah and their significance.

2.1) Give two Muslim beliefs about Hajj.

2.2) Give two reasons why Hajj is important for Muslims.
2.3) Give two actions performed during Hajj.
2.4) Give two ways Hajj can benefit a Muslim.
4.1) Explain two Muslim beliefs about Hajj. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two actions performed during Hajj and their significance to Muslims. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two reasons why the Ka'aba is considered to be important in Islam. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two reasons why Arafat is an important location for Muslims. Include a quotation.
5.1) "Hajj is the most important pillar of Islam"
5.2) "Hajj is too difficult and dangerous"
5.3) "Circling the Ka'ba(Tawaf) is the most important part of Hajj"

- Jihad: different understandings of jihad: the meaning and significance of greater and lesser jihad; origins, influence and conditions for the declaration of lesser jihad.

2.1) Give two Muslim teachings about Jihad.
2.2) Give two reasons why Jihad = is important for Muslims.
2.3) Give two reasons why Greater Jihad is significant in a Muslim's life.
2.4) Give two conditions for Lesser Jihad.
4.1) Explain two contrasting understandings of Jihad. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways Greater Jihad influences Muslims today. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two beliefs about Lesser Jihad for Muslims. Include a quotation.
5.1) "Because of Jihad, we have too many wars"
5.2) "Jihad is misunderstood in modern society"
5.3) "Jihad is the best way to serve Allah"

- Festivals and commemorations and their importance for Muslims in Great Britain today, including the origins and meanings of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr, Ashura.

2.1) Give two Muslim beliefs about Eid.
2.2) Give two actions performed by Muslims on Eid-ul-Adha.
2.3) Give two actions performed by Muslims on Eid-ul-Fitr.
2.4) Give two reasons why Ashura is important for Muslims.
2.5) Give two actions performed by Muslims on Ashura.
2.6) Give two reasons why Muslims slaughter an animal on Eid-ul-Adha.
4.1) Explain two Muslim beliefs about Eid. Include a quotation.
4.2) Explain two ways Eid-ul-Adha is celebrated by Muslims. Include a quotation.
4.3) Explain two ways Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated by Muslims. Include a quotation.
4.4) Explain two contrasting ways Ashura is celebrated by Muslims. Include a quotation.
5.1) "Eid-ul-Adha is more important than Eid-ul-Fitr"
5.2) "Muslims don't need to celebrate Ashura"
5.3) "Celebrating festivals is the best way to get closer to God"