

# EXAM practice lesson

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4c) Expand

$$(a+b)^n$$

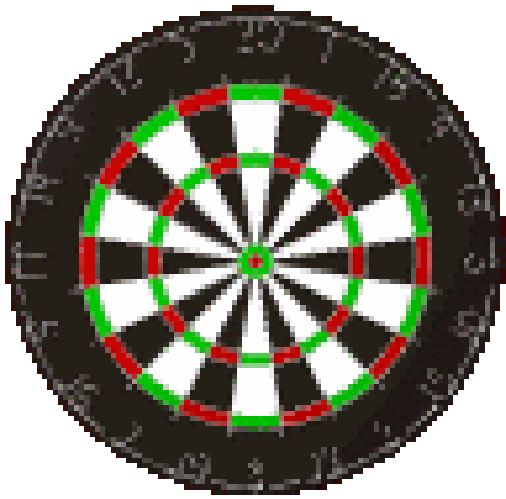
$$= (a + b)^n$$

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*Very young Peter.*

**Don't let this be you....**



# OBJECTIVE:

To focus on the structure of (a) and (c) type questions and to use peer marking to improve your exam technique.



# OUTCOMES...

## Grades D

Will be able to give **ONE DEVELOPED** or **TWO SIMPLE** explanations in a (c) type question.

## Grade C

Will be able to give **TWO DEVELOPED** or **FOUR SIMPLE** explanations in a (c) type question.

## Grade B

You will be able to give **THREE DEVELOPED** well written explanations in a (c) type question including key words.

## Grade A-A\*

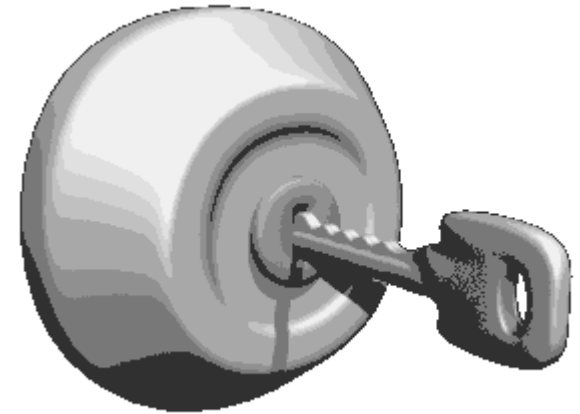
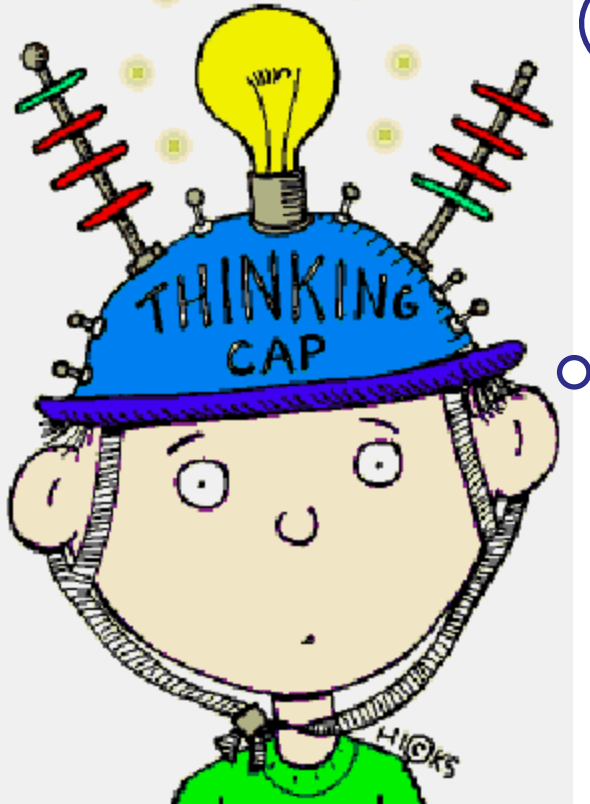
You will be able to give **FOUR DEVELOPED** well written explanations in a (c) type question including key words.

Your **GOALS** for the end of this lesson are...



# STARTER...

Using the mini  
whiteboards define the  
meaning of the following  
**KEY WORDS...**



# Free will

A – The idea that human beings are free to make their own choices

B – Helping a whale to escape captivity

C – The idea that everyone can do what they want

The correct answer is .... A

# Prayer

A – An attempt to contact God, usually through words

B – Giving yourself to God

C – A wish

The answer is .... A

# Miracle

A- Something that seems to break the law of science and makes you think only God could have done it.

B – Liverpool winning the premier league

C – Something unusual happening

The answer is .... A

# Conversion

A – Changing your mind about whether or not you believe in God

B – A goal in rugby

C – When your life is changed by giving yourself to God

The answer is .... *C*

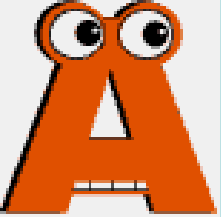
# Omni-benevolent

A – the belief that god is all powerful

B – The belief that God is all good

C – The belief that God knows everything that has happened and everything that is going to happen

The correct term is .... B



# The (a) questions

These questions give you **2 marks** just for knowing the key words and their meanings - **EASY** 😊

This means you **MUST** learn **ALL** the key words for every unit as the (a) questions make up **10%** of your exam.





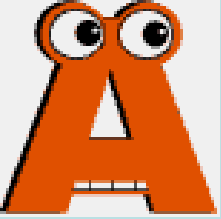
# The (a) questions

## How are they marked?

Its SIMPLES...

These questions are for **2 marks** - you get **FULL** marks for a correct definition 😊.

If you give a definition that is **PARTLY** right you will get **ONE mark**.



# The (a) questions

Now its YOUR turn...



You now have 2 minutes to answer the following...

Please write out the question and leave space to answer before the timer starts.

**What is a NUMINOUS EXPERIENCE?**  
(2 marks)



# The (c) questions

With these questions you can earn up **8 marks** by giving 4 developed explanations.

The examiner is also looking at your style of English so your answer must read well and include **KEY WORDS!**



These are worth **40%** of your total mark so you need to get them spot on!



# The (c) questions

How are they marked?

Its SIMPLES...

1 mark for a simple explanation.

2 marks for a developed explanation.

The more explanations you give the more marks you get 😊



# The (c) questions

## Example:

Explain how a religious upbringing can lead to, or support, a belief in God.  
(8 marks)

*Christians usually teach their children to pray to God. This will make the children believe that God exists because otherwise their parent would not want them to pray to him.*

2 marks given for a developed reason.

*If God did not exist they and their parents would not waste their time praying to nothing. Also they may feel God presence (numinous) when they pray. They have been brought up to pray so they believe God exists.*

4 marks given for further developing their first point and writing in clear English. 4 marks would also have been given for a second developed point.

*Another feature of a Christian upbringing is going to church. When children go to church they see lot of people praying to God and worshipping his so they are bound to believe he exists.*

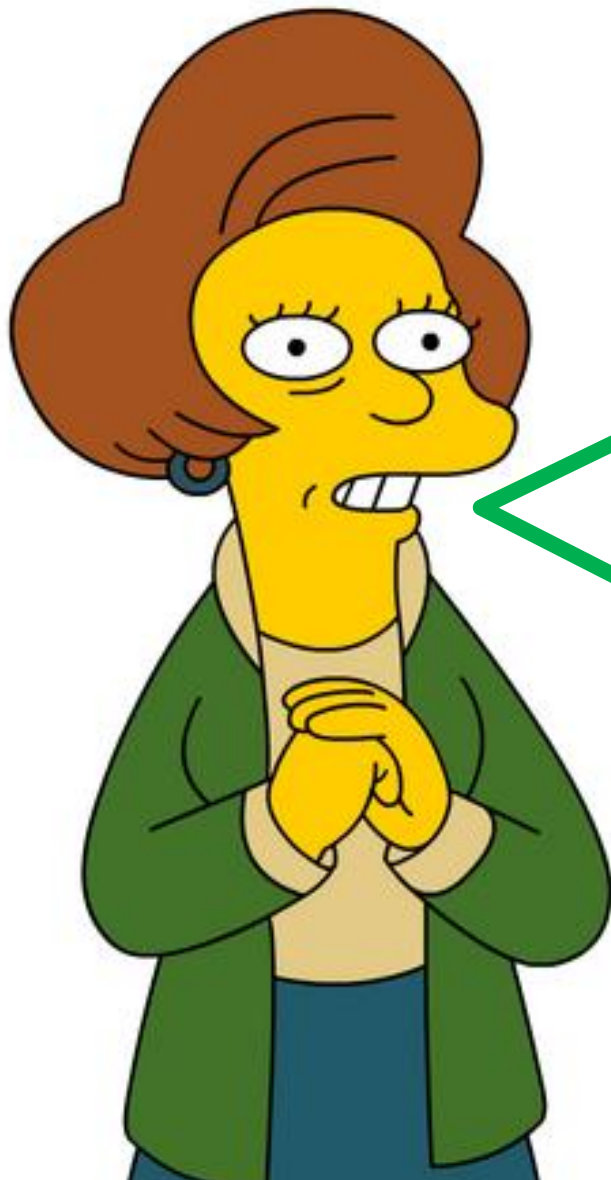
6 marks given for a further developed reason.

*Many Christian parents also send their children to a church school. Here they will have RE lessons teaching them that Go exists and the children are likely to believe what the teachers tell them are true.*

8 marks given for a further developed reason. Answer written in clear in English and includes key words (Church school, numinous)



# The (c) questions



Have a go at marking...

Look at the following answers and give them a mark out of 8.

Remember what makes a good answer!

# Explain how a religious upbringing can lead to a belief in God. (8 marks)

*Religious upbringing can lead to a belief in God because often when a child has a religious upbringing it is started early in life. Most religions have some kind of initiation, in Christianity it is baptism. This means the child is started out religious is more likely to continue believing in God.*

*Most religious families will also worship together. A Christian family will often go to church together on a Sunday. This means that younger members of the family are surrounded by other people who believe in God and they are likely to be influenced by these people.*



# Explain how a religious upbringing can lead to a belief in God. (8 marks)

*It does because they take their kid to church and this convinces them to be religious because everyone who is around them is. They usually have a christening for their kid too and this is like a welcoming into the church so they have no choice to be religious or not because it is decided for them.*



# Explain how a religious upbringing can lead to a belief in God. (8 marks)

*A religious upbringing is when one or more of your parents are religious and they bring you up to follow that faith.*

*A Christian upbringing will usually begin with baptism, this is when the child is welcomed into the church. This means the child is starting out life religious and is brought up and influenced from a young age by the church community to believe in God.*

*A big part of a Christian upbringing is going to church, parents will often take their child and they will meet other people who have the same faith. This will encourage them and influence them to believe in God.*

*Parents will often also send their child to a church school or Sunday school. This will influence them as they will be taught all about their religion and be surrounded by others who believe the same thing.*

*Finally a big part of a Christian upbringing is being part of the wider Christian community. Christian youth clubs and other activities will give the child a sense of belonging as well as building upon and encouraging their faith.*



# Explain how a religious upbringing can lead to a belief in God. (8 marks)

*A Christian upbringing starts with the parents choosing to have their child baptised. This is like a welcome into the religious community. This can lead to a belief in God because the decision is made for the child from an early age and they don't know any different.*

*A Christian upbringing also usually involves the child going to a Christian school. This means they will learn more about their faith as well as being surrounded by other Christians. This will encourage and further influence a belief in God.*

*A Christian upbringing will involve going to church with school or with their parents. Again this will surround the child with other people who believe the same as them and will to keep believing.*



# Explain how a religious upbringing can lead to a belief in God. (8 marks)

*Baptism - welcomed into the church*

*Church school - surrounded by other Christians*

*Confirmation - they confirm their faith*

*Worship - go to church with other Christians*

*Community - spend time with other Christians*



<<< WARNING >>>

This gets you **NOTHING!**





# The (c) questions

Now its YOUR turn...



You now have 12 minutes to answer the following...

Please write out the questions and leave space to answer before the timer starts.

**Explain , with examples, how having a religious experience can lead to, or support, belief in God. (8 marks)**



# The (c) questions

**Structure is important!**

The traffic light system should help...

RED

Describe what religious experience is and give one type of experience and how it might lead to a belief in God

2 marks

AMBER

Give 2 or more different types of religious experience, explain what they are and how they could lead to a belief in God.

3-6 marks (5-6 for more than 2 types and clear English)

GREEN

Give at least 3 types of religious experience, explain them in detail including key words and examples. Explain clearly and in detail how they could lead to a belief in God.

7-8 marks





# The (c) questions



## PEER MARKING

Swap books with the person next to you.

1. Mark their (c) answer giving them a mark out of 8 (use the traffic light system to help you)
2. Using the traffic light mark scheme at the front of your books give your partner a number and a letter.

PLEASE **DO NOT** MARK IN **RED!**

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Did you achieve  
the **GOAL**?...



# Plenary...



On your post-it write down **ONE TOP TIP** for answering (c) type questions.

Now place the post-it on the progression TREE.

**RED** (bottom of tree)

I am not feeling confident with (c) type questions

**YELLOW** (middle of tree)

I am feeling OK with (c) type questions

**GREEN** (top of tree)

I am feeling confident with the (c) type questions