

(c) **EXAM practice lesson**



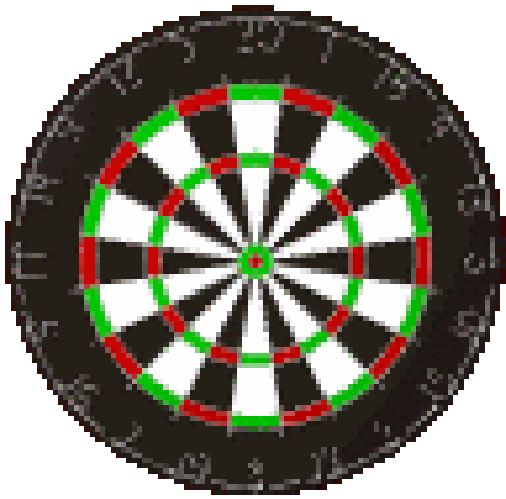
$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8})$  is an irrational number  
 $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8})^2 = 18$   
I think that if you square an  
number you always get a ratio

Tracey is wrong.

Use an example to show that Tracey is wrong.

*She's a woman*

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



# OBJECTIVE:

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



# OUTCOMES...

## Grade G-D

You will be able to give up to TWO responses to the statement, some of which are developed, when answering a (d) type question.

## Grade C

You will be able to give FOUR responses to the statement, some of which are developed, when answering a (d) type question.

## Grade B

You will be able to give FIVE responses to the statement, most of which are developed, when answering a (d) type question.

## Grade A-A\*

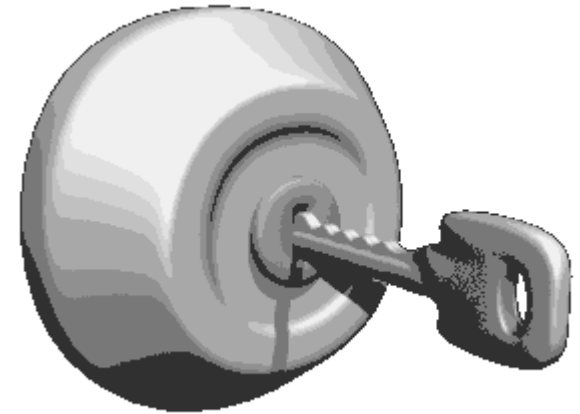
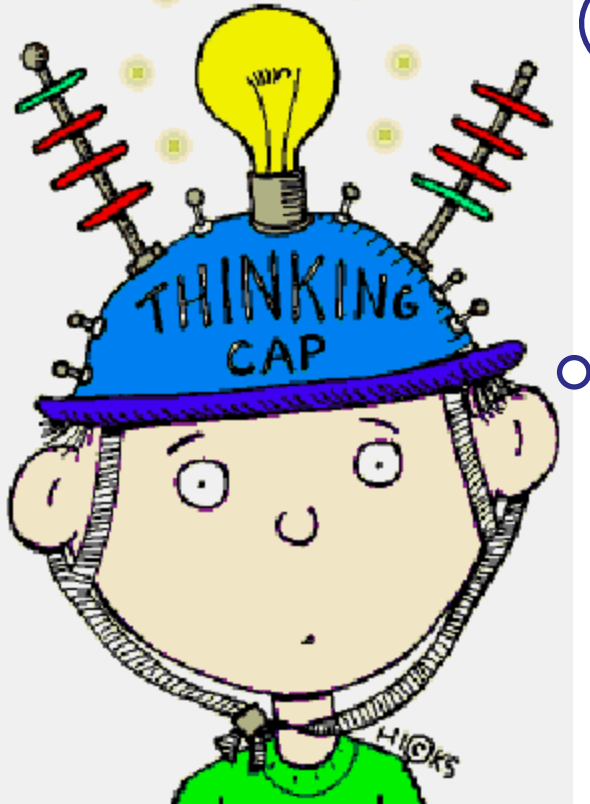
You will be able to give SIX responses to the statement, all of which are developed, when answering a (d) type question.

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



# STARTER...

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



# Immortality of the soul

A – The belief that, after death, the body stays in the grave until the end of the world when it is raised



B – Living forever

C – The idea that the soul lives on after the death of the body

The answer is .... C

# Resurrection

- A – The belief that, after death, the body stays in the grave until the end of the world when it is raised
- B – Unexplained things that are thought to have spiritual causes
- C – When someone about to die has an out-of-body experience

The right answer is .... A

# Reincarnation

A – when dead flowers come back to



B – The belief that all life is holy and belongs to God

C – The belief that, after death, souls are reborn in a new body

The answer is .... C

# Paranormal

A – Unexplained things that are thought to have spiritual causes

B – The belief that after death, souls are reborn in a new body

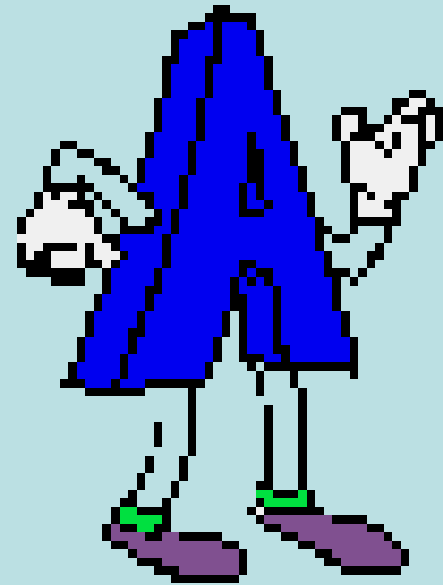
C – The belief that life is holy and belongs to God

The right answer is .... A

# 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

Example:

What is paranormal? (2 marks)

*Unexplained things that are thought to have a spiritual cause.*

2 marks given for a correct definition

*Unexplained things caused by ghosts.*

1 mark given for a partly correct definition

# The (a) questions

Now its YOUR turn...

You now have 3 minutes to answer the following...

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

What is a NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE? (2 marks)



# The answer!!!!

- When someone about to die has an out of body experience (worth 2 marks)

# The answer!!!!

- When you float above your body or see a bright light  
(worth 1 mark)

# The (d) questions

These questions ask you to explain why people might **AGREE** or **DISAGREE** with a particular statement.

You must also decide what **YOU** think about the statement.



# The (d) questions

How are they marked?

Its SIMPLES...

These type of questions are worth **6 marks**.

You get **3 marks** for giving three reasons why people might agree with the statement, and **3 marks** for giving three reasons why people might disagree with the statement. You also have to give a religious point of view.



# The (d) questions



Have a go at marking...

Look at the following answers and give them a mark out of 4.

Remember what makes a good answer!

"There is no evidence for life after death."

- a. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)
  - b. Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)
- You must refer to a religion in your answer.

I disagree with this statement because Jesus rose from the dead. It says so in the Bible so this proves there is life after death.

Some people would agree because there no-one has found heaven or hell. Christians say this is where life after death will happen but where is it?

This is worth.....

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Why not more than 2?

"There is no evidence for life after death."

- a. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)
  - b. Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)
- You must refer to a religion in your answer.

I agree with this statement. One reason why I agree is that near death experiences have been challenged by most scientists who claim they are a product of oxygen starvation to the brain.

Another reason why I agree is that the evidence from mediums isn't very substantial; many have been proven to be frauds and so they don't prove there is a life after death.

My final reason is that how can the soul survive without a body; also science shows that when the body dies, the mind dies as well so life after death is a physical impossibility.

Others might disagree with me. They might say that near death experiences are real because research has shown that 8% of people who are dead for a time have one and then come back to life. They all say that the same things happen to them, like floating above their body.

Others might think mediums are real too. They contact the spirits of the dead and claim that the spirit world gives people a second chance at life. They can also give relatives information that they wouldn't know unless their contact was true.

This is worth.....

4

Why not 5 or 6?

"There is no evidence for life after death."

- a. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)
  - b. Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)
- You must refer to a religion in your answer.

I do agree because I am an atheist, and if there is no God, there can be no life after death.

The main evidence for life after death is based on holy books, but how do we know they are true? They contradict each other (eg the Qur'an says there will be bodily resurrection but the Bible says there will be a resurrection of the soul) and there is no way of deciding which holy books are true.

Finally, there is no place where life after death could take place; space journeys have shown heaven is not above the sky. If there is nowhere for life after death, there can't be a life after death.

Christians would disagree with me because they believe that Jesus rising from the dead proves there is life after death.

The Bible teaches that there is life after death. Protestants and Catholics may have some differences about what they think life after death will be like, but they all teach that there is life after death.

Many religious people think there must be a life after death to make sense of this life. They feel there must be a life after death in which people will be judged on how they have lived this life so the good will be rewarded and the evil are punished.

This is worth.....

6

"There is no evidence for life after death."

- a. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)
  - b. Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)
- You must refer to a religion in your answer.

I disagree with this statement because I am a Muslim and I believe that life is a test. The reason I say this is that at the end of our life we are judged by Allah and those who are worthy go to Heaven; if this wasn't true then life would have no point to it.

However people who are not religious would disagree. They might say that because all religions say something different, then none of them are true and there is no life after death. I disagree though because some Muslims believe Jews and Christians will go to heaven as well.

This is worth.....

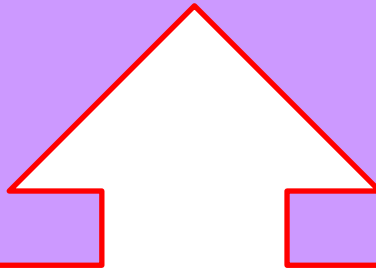
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Why not 4, 5 or 6?

"There is no evidence for life after death."

- a. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)
  - b. Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)
- You must refer to a religion in your answer.

I disagree because I am a Christian.



<<< **WARNING** >>>

This gets you **NOTHING!**

# The (d) questions

Now its YOUR turn...

You now have 8 minutes to answer the following...

"Death is the end. There is nothing else."

- a. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)
- b. Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)

You must refer to a religion in your answer.



# The (b) questions

Structure is important!

The following structure can help...

I agree because....

I also think this because....

My final evidence for thinking this is....

However (x) would disagree because....

They would also think this because....

A final reason why they would think this is....

# The (d) questions



## PEER MARKING

Swap books with the person next to you.

1. Mark their (d) answer giving them a mark out of 6.
2. Using the 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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# Plenary...



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

Now place the post-it on the progression TREE.

**RED** (bottom of tree)

I am not feeling confident with (d) type questions

**YELLOW** (middle of tree)

I am feeling OK with (d) type questions

**GREEN** (top of tree)

I am feeling confident with the (d) type questions