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91919 Demonstrate understanding of perspectives of different religious or spiritual communities on an issue

Credits: Five

RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for Religious Studies 91919.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–4 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

INSTRUCTIONS

This resource booklet contains fictional responses by real religious or spiritual communities to two different issues.

Read the resource information that relates to the issue you selected in the exam booklet:

Cost of living crisis (Resource A)

OR:

Climate refugees (Resource B)

RESOURCE A: Cost of living crisis

DEFINITIONS

Confucianism is an ancient Chinese belief system that focuses on the importance of personal ethics and morality.

Propriety refers to correct moral behaviour or actions.

A 'cost of living crisis' is when the prices of the things we want and need to buy rise faster

than the wages we are paid. This means that people have less money to buy the things they need to live, such as food, housing and transport. This can lead to people being unable to afford these things, which can have a negative impact on their health and well-being.

One of the main causes of a cost of living crisis is inflation. This is when the prices of goods and services rise over time. This can be caused by a variety of factors, such as an increase in demand, a decrease in supply, or an increase in costs.

Another cause of a cost of living crisis is a decrease in wages. This can be caused by a variety of factors, such as a decrease in demand, a decrease in supply, or a decrease in costs. This can lead to people having less money to buy the things they need to live, which can have a negative impact on their health and well-being.

There are a number of ways to deal with a cost of living crisis. One way is to reduce spending. This can be done by cutting back on non-essential items, such as entertainment and travel. Another way is to increase income. This can be done by taking on a second job or starting a side business.

There are also a number of government policies that can help to deal with a cost of living crisis. These include increasing the minimum wage, providing financial support to low-income households, and subsidising the cost of essential goods and services.

It is important to note that a cost of living crisis can have a negative impact on the economy as a whole. This is because it can lead to a decrease in consumer spending, which can lead to a decrease in demand for goods and services. This can lead to a decrease in production, which can lead to a decrease in employment.

Therefore, it is important to take steps to deal with a cost of living crisis as soon as possible. This can be done by reducing spending, increasing income, and implementing government policies that support low-income households. By doing this, we can help to ensure that everyone has the money they need to live, and that the economy remains healthy.

basic necessities, there is no longer any money to spare.

grandparents is most important; I can play football later.”

RESOURCE B: Climate refugees

DEFINITIONS

Sikhism is a religion and philosophy founded in the Punjab region of the Indian subcontinent in the late 15th century.

Desertification is the process by which fertile land becomes desert, typically as a result of drought or deforestation.

Climate refugees are individuals or communities forced to leave their homes or regions due

shall be given a place of honour in the Court of the Lord.”

A Sikh approach to climate refugees – the Sarbat Da Bhala initiative

As millions face displacement due to rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and

it is our duty to step in and provide whatever support we can.”

Acknowledgements

Material from the following sources has been adapted for use in this booklet:

Resource A

<https://www.britannica.com/summary/Confucianism>

(Image): https://www.decathlon.co.uk/c/htc/how-to-do-kick-ups-and-improve-ball-control-plus-more-tips_dee7b674-5b1b-4ae9-b5db-114d86187da2

Resource B

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/hungry-tides-in-the-sundarbans/article61615848.ece>

[https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/Big%20Questions%20Big%20Answers%20\(BQIC%20Primary\)/5%20Investigating%20how%20we%20live/6_6%20GGS%20teachings%20on%20sewa%20BQBA5%20S.pdf](https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/Big%20Questions%20Big%20Answers%20(BQIC%20Primary)/5%20Investigating%20how%20we%20live/6_6%20GGS%20teachings%20on%20sewa%20BQBA5%20S.pdf)