‘It is always right to give charity to the poor.’ Evaluate this statement. (12 marks + 5 marks for SPaG)

*In your answer you:*

• should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement

• should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view

• should refer to religious arguments

• may refer to non-religious arguments

• should reach a justified conclusion.

**Explain your response to the statement using the following suggestions. Don’t forget to make sure all your points are properly explained and link to the statement.**

*Arguments in support:*

• Those who are wealthy have a duty to share their wealth ( explain why, give examples…)

• charities (give an example + what and why they help the poor…)

***Christianity***

* ‘Love thy Neighbour’ – Jesus, (explain, linking to the statement…)

***Buddhism***

* Second Precept (explain and link to the statement…)
* “My religion is kindness” – Dalai Lama (link to the statement…)

*Arguments supporting another point of view:*

• Handouts, not always the best way to help the poor (explain why, with reasons and possibly an example…)

• Other ways to help the poor get out of poverty (explain with examples…)

• Poor people in the UK get benefits therefore… (explain giving an example…)

*Conclusion:*

Don’t forget SPaG!

Over all I think that… (give your opinion, with reasons)…