‘There are no good reasons for religious believers to fight in a war.’

Evaluate this statement.

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 argument

• may refer to non-religious arguments

• should reach a justified conclusion. *[12 marks] SPaG 5 Marks*





*Use the following to start your paragraphs;*

Some Christians would disagree with this statement because… … … (explain using a quotation)… … …

An example of a war Christians would be prepared to fight in might be \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_. This is because… (explain reasons…)

In the past, Christians have been involved in fighting wars such as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These wars were fought to… … …

Other Christians such as Q\_\_\_\_\_ would agree with the statement because … … … (explain using a quotation)… … …

Buddhists would agree with the statement because … … …(explain a reason including a Buddhist teaching).

Overall I think that the statement is … (right/wrong) because… … … (give reasons, referring to modern attitudes)… …

Advice.

Make sure you explain clearly, use key words and make sure you explain enough points for 12 marks.

A conclusion must be included but it should be a brief summing up avoiding repetition.

Don’t forget up to 5 SPaG marks are awarded for these questions.