

Y9 RE: Module 3 - Knowledge Organiser - 3a. Sex and Relationships

M3 MODULE VOCABULARY

Monogamy -
Marrying one
wife/husband



Nuclear family -
Mam, Dad and children
all living together (e.g.
the Simpsons).



Divorce -
The legal ending of a marriage.



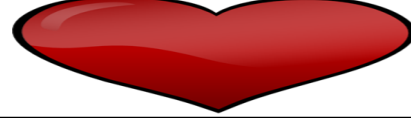
Polygamy -
Marrying several
wives/husbands



Re-constituted family -
Modern idea of a family
- step parents and
children living as one.



Pre-marital sex -
Sex before marriage



Cohabitation -
Living with your
boyfriend/girlfriend
without being married.



Marriage -
The Catholic sacrament
which unites a couple
before God.



THE PURPOSE OF RC MARRIAGE

There are 4 main reasons that Roman Catholics should get married.



Support - When a couple get married in the Catholic Church, they promise to support each other in "sickness and in health" and "for richer and for poorer".

Procreation - To have babies. Catholics believe that sex should only happen in marriage and for the purpose of having children.



Sacrament - The 7 sacraments (e.g. Baptism, confession, communion, confirmation etc.) help us get closer to God. Marriage is the 5th of 7 'stepping stones' to God.



Love - It is a way of showing love and commitment to your partner. It is a promise made in front of God, in the house of God.



RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS ON POLYGAMY



The Mormon Church teaches that:

God, when he wills it, may command people to accept plural marriage. The founder of Mormonism, Joseph Smith, was commanded in 1840 to allow plural marriage - they believe this was God's commandment.



In Islam the Holy Qur'an states:

"Marry those that please you (women), two, three or four of them".

Surah An-Nisa 4:3



EVANGELICAL PURITY MOVEMENT

The Evangelical Purity movement teach that God made one man and one woman to be together forever (Adam and Eve). Because of this, Evangelical Christians do not agree with dating lots of people. Evangelicals believe that too many teenagers succumb to peer-pressure to have sex and that actually sex is a gift for marriage.



Also, they take the 10 commandments literally and the 10 commandments state 'thou shalt not commit adultery'. To have sex outside of marriage is adultery to them, therefore sex before marriage or sex with anyone other than your husband/wife could lead you to spend eternity in hell.

IMPACT OF THESE BELIEFS



#1: Purity Balls -

The Evangelical Christians hold purity balls at which the daughter becomes 'married' in God to their Father until their wedding day. This is a sign that they will remain pure and faithful until marriage.

#2: Purity Rings -

The Evangelical Christians wear purity rings until they get married. This serves as an outward sign of their faith and love for God and their Father until the day that they get married.



RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS ON POLYGAMY



Genesis 1:28

The Mormon Church also uses the teaching of Genesis 1:28 in which God commands mankind to 'go forth and multiply'.

They say that God does not command only one couple to multiply but all of mankind.

Therefore Mormons see polygamy as a way of fulfilling God's command to create more life.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC VIEW ON HOMOSEXUALITY



The Catholic Church teaches that God made us 'all in his image' (Gen. 1:26) and that he made us all 'perfect' and 'sacred'.

When Pope Francis was asked his views on gay people he responded '**who am I to judge?**'.

However, the Church does teach that whilst homosexual people are made how God wants them to be, homosexuals must not have sexual relationships with one another.

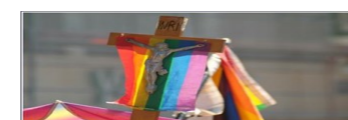
This is because for Catholics sex should only be within marriage and for the sole purpose of reproduction (creating children). Since homosexual couples cannot do this, then they should not have sex.



Remember, there are many different types of Christians out there. Some are very strict on topics like homosexuality and sex before marriage, others are more accepting.

You won't always agree with all different beliefs but the exam will expect you to know a massive range of different beliefs and to be able to judge their views.

Always begin with the Catholic view as the exam will be from a Catholic perspective however it is always good to know a great diversity of views.



God made us all equal in 'his image'.

St. Paul said 'love is the greatest' so as long as it is love it is ok.



Jesus forgave all those who had faith.

Very accepting of it

Church of England

Jesus never actually said anything against homosexuals.

Other Christian views on homosexuality

Westboro Baptist Church

Very against it

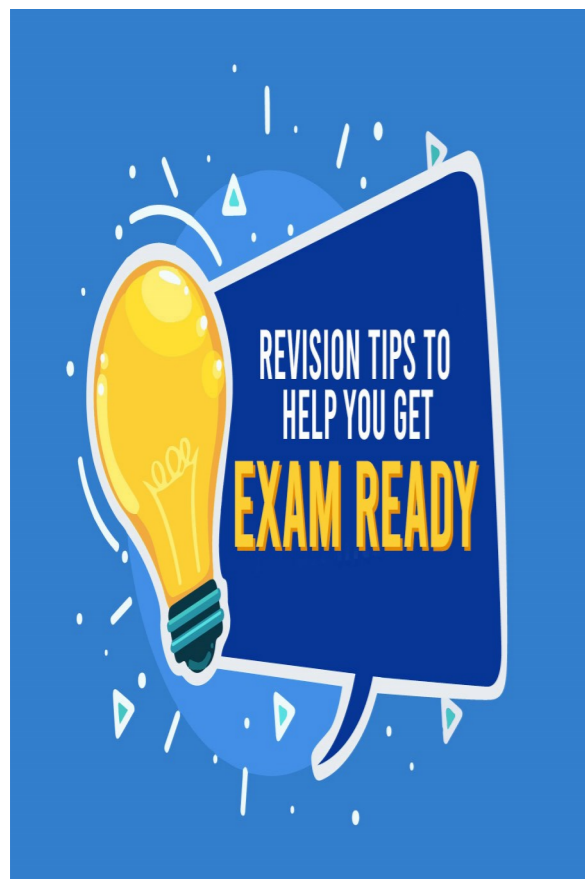
Believe that all homosexuals will receive eternal judgement because St. Paul said homosexuals will not 'inherit' eternal life.



Mormons

Very against it

God said 'go forth and multiply' therefore Mormons believe that homosexuality is a sin because homosexuals cannot reproduce.



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HOW INFLUENTIAL IS SOCIAL MEDIA?

Some key facts about social media:

- 90% of 11-25 year olds use social media every day.
- 2.1 billion people worldwide actively use social media.
- 175,000 Tweets are sent every minute world wide.
- 500,000 likes are made every minute on facebook.



WHAT DOES POPE FRANCIS BELIEVE ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA

"Social media is a gift from God".

"Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are new portals for evangelisation".



"Social media can improve society".

"Social media can facilitate relationships for the good of society".

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THE IMPORTANCE OF A NAME

Many Sikhs when born take the surname of their father's village.

However when they join the Khalsa (equivalent of being baptised for Catholics) they replace it with either:



SINGH = Lion (warrior)
So a boy might be called 'Eren Singh' - Holy Lion!



KAUR = Princess
A girl might be called 'Pari Kaur' - Angel Princess

SIKHISM - THE KHANDA

Double Edged Sword = Divine Knowledge of God. It carves away lies for truth!

The circle around the sword = God is eternal. It never ends.



Left sword = Represents that Sikhs have a duty to serve God.

Right sword = Represents that Sikhs have a duty to serve their community.

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QUOTES FROM THE GURU

"You are unique,
no one can
replace you".

"All religions
lead us to one
God".



"There is only
ONE God - the
same God of
every religion".

"Everyone is
equal to God".

What do these quotes show about the type of person
that Guru Nanak was?

NANAK AND THE LANGAR



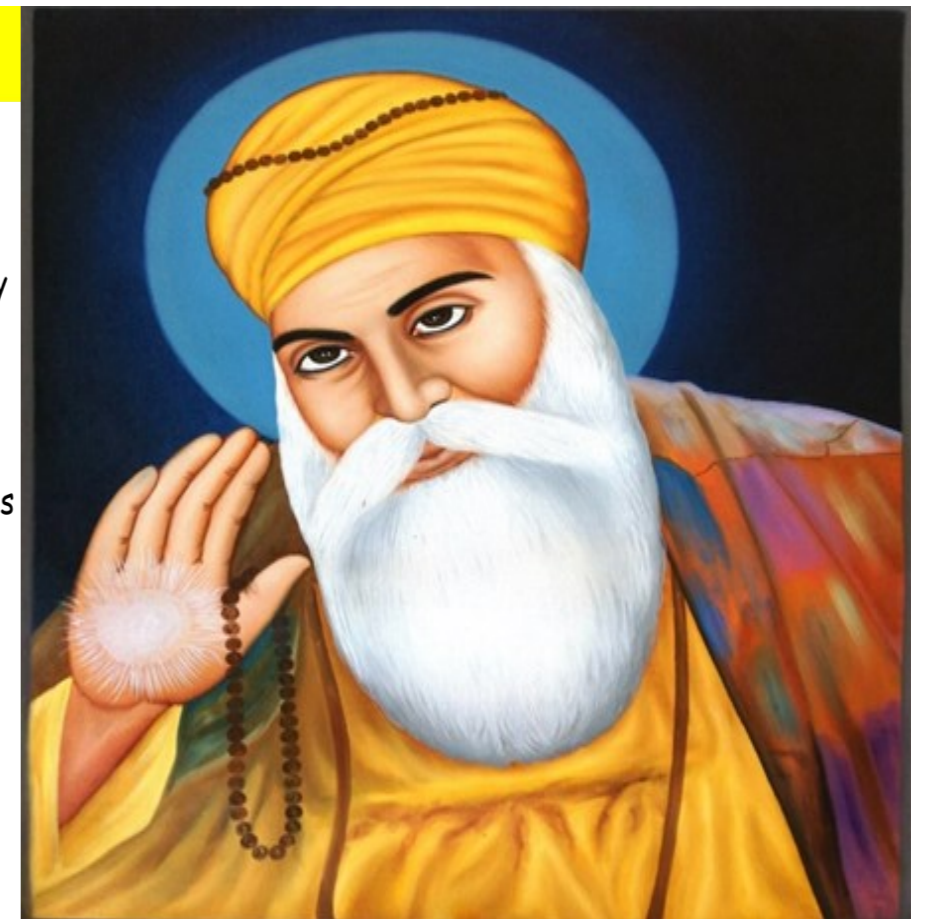
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Guru Nanak hated inequality.
He believed that everybody should be
treated equally and he ordered that all
of his followers were to feed everybody
they could.

Guru Nanak set up the first Langar - a
kitchen where everybody who visited
must sit together (rich and poor, sinners
and holy, healthy and sick) and eat free
together.

If you go to a Sikh Temple today they
will always feed you. This is their duty,
everyone is equal in the Langar and in
India at the Golden Temple 80,000
people are fed for free everyday.



WHAT IS THE GURU GRANTH SAHIB?



The Guru Granth Sahib is both a holy book and a
living Guru.

After Guru Nanak died, the Guru was meant to pick
who would be the next Guru.
However this led to lots of wars happening about who
should be the leader of Sikhism.

The last living Guru decided upon a way to end this
war. He decided that when he dies, the next Guru
would be the Holy book - the Guru Granth Sahib.

This would never die and would always give Sikhs
advice on how to be a good Sikh and get closer to
God. It's a bit like if the Bible was a 'living Pope' that
could never die!!!



The Guru is fanned with a special
Chowri - a special religious fan that
keeps the Guru Granth Sahib cool.



The Guru Granth Sahib is treated as a
living Guru. It has its own bedroom.
At 4am it is woken up with a special
ceremony.
At 11:30pm it is put to bed and tucked in.
During the day it sits on its own special
throne.



When it is woken up and put to bed
it is carried on its own special
portable throne - it is respected as
a living Guru.



Sikhs come here to see the
Holy Book woken up,
worshipped and then put
back to bed in a special
waking up and going to bed
ceremony!

The Guru Granth Sahib lives here
at the 'Golden Temple' in India.

- ☐ Everyone is welcome.
- ☐ You can sleep there for free.
- ☐ You can worship the holy book
here.
- ☐ Everyone can receive free
curry here twice per day. It
feeds over 300,000 people per
day.



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WHAT MUST EACH SIKH MEMBER OF THE KHALSA WEAR?

Kanga	Kesh	Kara	Kirpan	Kachera
	This is the uncut hair which symbolises spiritual power		A Sikh sword, a symbol of respect and justice	
A special comb that represents cleanliness		A steel bangle, symbolising unity, of self and a process of constant learning		A special pair of shorts. These are a symbol of modesty

1897: AFGHANISTAN

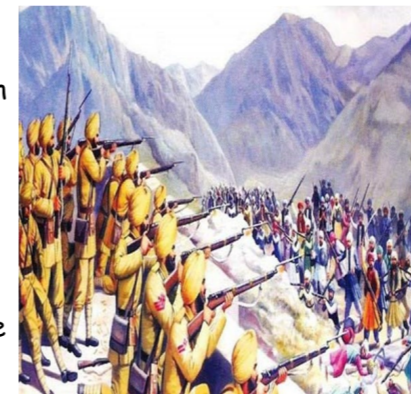


In 1897 the British Army had their own Sikh warrior regiment, called the 36th Sikh Regiment. They were sent to Afghanistan, which the British were trying to capture. One of the regiments platoons had 21 soldiers in it and were posted to a town called Saraghari. The Sikhs were ordered to protect the town from ambush as if it fell the rest of the British troops would suffer.

On 12th September 1897, 10,000 Afghani soldiers tried to attack the base of the Sikh regiment.

The soldiers were faced with two options: Retreat back to their regiment to safety or to fight the Afghani soldiers.

Because of their belief in being willing to die for God and their community, they fought.



1897: AFGHANISTAN

The Sikh soldiers fought to their last breath. Each one following his duty as a Khalsa.

At the end of the battle the losses were:

- 21 Sikh Soldiers.
- 4098 Afghani soldiers.

Whilst all 21 Sikh soldiers died fighting for Britain, they damaged the Afghani army significantly and therefore saved the lives of 1000s of British soldiers.



WORLD WAR 1



Between 1914-1918 40,000 Sikh soldiers in the 36th Sikh regiment signed up to fight for the British Army in the trenches.

Instead of using guns, the Sikh Khalsa decided to use their own swords since they were warriors. They also wore Turbans instead of helmets despite the danger of bullets.

The Germans found the Sikh regiment fearless and intimidating, since being shot did not stop them. They were one of the most successful units of the war.

They always carried their holy book the 'Guru Granth Sahib' into battle for protection.



WORLD WAR 2 - BATTLE WITH JAPAN



In World War 2, the British Army sent the 36th Sikh regiment to fight against the Japanese.

Led by Major Singh, 120 Sikh men were ordered to advance up a hill 300m high and take it for the Allies. The Hill was guarded by over 25 machine guns, artillery guns and 300 Japanese soldiers.

This was effectively a suicide mission. The Major knew that his troops had no chance, but as members of the Khalsa they did it anyway.

WORLD WAR 2 - BATTLE WITH JAPAN

5 minutes into the battle all but 10 of Major Singh's men were dead.

Major Singh and his remaining 10 had all been wounded too. Badly outnumbered and in danger, they all got back up and moved forward. Again getting shot. Every time this happened they moved forward, swords in hand, and got shot, fell down, got up, moved forward and so on.

Eventually Singh and his men reached the top of the hill and slaughtered every Japanese soldier on the hill. Singh had been shot 26 times in total but refused to die until the mission was won, capturing the hill for the Allies.

