

# Marking Notes

## Explain Question Mark Scheme

Reason 1	Makes a simple point and briefly explains it.	1 mark
	Gives a developed explanation of the point.	2 marks
Reason 2	Makes a simple point and briefly explains it.	1 mark
	Gives a developed explanation of the point.	2 marks
Reference to scripture	Gives a relevant reference to scripture.	1 mark

### Expected Content

- Points students could make about Christian views on pacifism can include:
- Students may highlight Christian views on being loving and, from these, infer that violence can never be loving.
- Reference could be made to the teachings and actions of Jesus, particularly the famous 'turn the other cheek' quote.
- The Ten Commandments teach Christians not to kill.
- Students could discuss the destruction caused in modern warfare and how, due to this, Christians may argue that pacifism the only reasonable option for Christians.

The fifth mark is awarded if a relevant piece of scripture is used to support their argument such as those included on the next page.

# Pacifism Exam Question

Explain two reasons why Christians may be pacifists.

In your answer, you must refer to scripture. **(5 marks)**

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## **Pacifism in Scripture**

As noted above, the best answers will refer to scripture. Can you use at least one of these quotes ensure your answer is the best it can be?

'I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also' (Matthew 5: 39)

'Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest, and cut off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword."' (Matthew 26: 50-52)