

Module 1 Section B (Full Course)

Sex, marriage and Divorce

Read the newspaper headline below:

NEW GUIDELINES ALLOW SOME DIVORCED COUPLES TO BE MARRIED IN CHURCH

- (a) What commitment do couples make in a religious wedding ceremony? (2 marks)
- (b) Explain why some marriages breakdown. (3 marks)
- (c) How might having a religious understanding of marriage help a couple when problems arise? (4 marks)
- (d) Explain teachings about divorce and remarriage from **two** religious traditions. Name **each** tradition. (6 marks)
- (d) "Divorced couples should not be allowed a religious marriage ceremony."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. (5 marks)

Remember

1. The two religions that you have studied are Christianity and Buddhism.
2. Look at the marks awarded for some idea about how much to write.
3. Start question (d) by saying, "Some people would agree that divorced couples should not be allowed to remarry in church"