

Introduction to Religion in Contemporary Society (AS)

Title: Religious believers should strongly support the legalising of euthanasia.
Assess this statement. (15)

Knowledge Required:

Literacy:

Use connectives to structure your arguments e.g. because, on the other hand, in contrast, similarly etc.

Vocabulary:

Sanctity of life	compassion
Dignity	Hospice
Sacred	Quality of life
Consequence	Soul
Terminally ill	Shariah
Personal autonomy	Qur'an
Fatwa	Commandment
Principle of "double effect"	

Skills:

- Write approx 1000 words.
- Make reference to at least three arguments for legalising euthanasia from religions studied.
- Make reference to at least three arguments against legalising euthanasia from religions studied.
- Explain each point using SCF (Statement, connective and factual detail).
- Include references to sacred texts.

Teacher comment: