Question (e) 8 marks (needs at least 8 separate and well-made points)

“I am a controversial statement” Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

You would find it useful to structure your reply to these controversial statements with **FARM in an essay format (do not write bullet points labelled with F A R M)**

**F** (moral/general and non-religious argument **for** the controversial statement)

**A** (moral/general and non-religious argument **against** the controversial statement)

**NOW WE HAVE SEEN BOTH SIDES FROM ANYONE’S POINT OF VIEW –there are a lot of these covered in the revision cards and you probably have discussed loads more in class**

**R**eligious

Religious arguments - as many as possible using **RELIGIOUS FACTS** from the cards

**R**eligious

**NOW WE HAVE SEEN BOTH SIDES FROM RELIGION POINTS OF VIEW (sometimes may be hard to find evidence for both sides but do your best)**

**M**y Opinion – remember to give one along with your **reasons** because the question has asked for one. Even if you find it hard to decide then give reasons why you can’t.

**REMEMBER THAT THE CONTRAVOVERSIAL STATEMENT IN ANY (e) QUESTION HAS AN OPPOSITE TO THE ONE IN ANY OF THESE SAMPLE QUESTIONS COVERED ON THE REVISION CARDS i.e. ‘MURDERERS DO NOT DESERVE TO BE KILLED’ IS THE OPPOSITE OF ‘ALL MURDERERS SHOULD BE KILLED’ – THESE ARE OFTEN JUST AS CONTROVERSIAL IN THEIR OWN WAY - THIS IS SO EASY TO DEAL WITH BECAUSE YOUR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST WILL JUST BE OPPOSITE!!**

**REMEMBER (c) QUESTIONS ARE ALSO CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS SIMILAR TO (e) – in fact I have seen a (c) repeated as an (e) and vice versa – AND CAN BE BASED ON THE ‘F’ ‘A’ and ‘R’ PARTS OF FARM SO YOU HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS COVERED HERE. REMEMBER TO ALWAYS GIVE YOUR STRONGEST ANSWER WHICH IS USUALLY RELIGIOUS FACTS (R) BUT THIS IS NOT A HARD AND FAST RULE AS LONG AS YOUR MORAL VIEW IS STRONG (F and A) and can be 2 agree, 2 disagree or 1 of each.**

**JUST KNOWING THIS ONE QUESTION’S ANSWER CAN POTENTIALLY ANSWER ANY (c) OR ANY (e) FOR OR AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT!! – this is same for other opposing pairs**

**DON’T FORGET THEY ALSO CONTAIN FACTS TO ANSWER A (d) TYPE QUESTION WHICH IS ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS FACTS (i.e. the ‘R’ from FARM) – sometimes it asks for 2 parts and sometimes 1, so I have given one detailed set of facts in case you have to earn all the questions marks from one example and one not so detailed as the marks will then be shared between the two.**

**EVEN A (b) QUESTION IS COVERED BECAUSE THIS IS ABOUT THE INFLUENCE A RELIGION HAS ON ITS BELIEVERS VIEWS AND ACTIONS WHICH IS ALSO BASED AROUND THE ‘R’ FACTS FROM FARM**

**REMEMBER THE (a) QUESTIONS ARE YOUR LEARNT DEFINITIONS………….. SO (e)’s HAVE IT ALL.**