Year 10 Knowledge Organiser - Crime and Punishment

Justice

- 1. Justice Doing what is fair and right based on the law
- 2. Al-Adl Name for God for 'The Just'

Crime

- 1. Crime An act against the law
- 2. **Law** Rules dictating how members of society are expected to behave
- Hudud/Hadd Crimes against God which have a fixed punishment e.g. murder = death penalty
- Qisas Crimes where the victims nearest relatives are able to choose the punishment
- 5. **Ta'zir** Crimes where the punishment is not stated in the Quran or the Hadith so the punishment is decided by a Qadi
- 6. Qadi A judge in Muslim law
- 7. **Shari'ah** Islamic legal system based on Muslim scholars' understanding of the Quran, Sunnah and Hadith
- 8. **Hate crime** Responses to crime
- Muslim Chaplains Association Muslim organisation that acts to end crime by providing support, assistance and rehabilitation to offenders

Good, Evil and Suffering

- 1. **Fitrah** The pure nature that humans are born with
- 2. Moral Evil Evil committed by humans e.g. murder, rape
- 3. Natural Evil Evil that is out of the control of humans e.g. earthquake
- I. Omnipotent The belief that God is all-powerful
- 5. **Omnibenevolent** The belief that God is all-loving
- Inconsistent Triad An argument against the concept of an all-powerful and allloving God whilst suffering exists

Forgiveness

- 1. **Forgiveness** To pardon someone for a wrong they have done.
- 2. **Restorative Justice** Making amends with the offender.

Punishment and Aims of Punishment

- 1. **Retribution** Make criminals pay for what they have done wrong
- 2. **Deterrence** Put people off from committing crimes
- 3. **Reform** Change the criminal's behaviour
- 4. **Protection** Protect society
- Corporal Punishment Punishment of an offender by causing them physical pain- now illegal in the UK
- 6. **Bloody money** Money paid to the relatives of a murder victim

Treatment of Criminals

- Torture The action or practice of inflicting severe pain on someone as a punishment or in order to force them to do or say something
- Human Rights The basic entitlement of every human being in the world e.g. shelter and food
- 3. Fair Trial A public hearing that takes place within a reasonable time
- Situation Ethics Moral decisions should be based on what the most loving thing to do is
- Utilitarianism Moral decisions should be based on what is best for the greater number of people
- 6. **Humanism/humanists** Belief that human needs and values are more important than religious beliefs, or the needs and desires of humans.
- United Nations (UN) An organisation formed in 1945 to promote peace, international cooperation and security

Death Penalty

- 1. **Death Penalty** Capital Punishment; Death as the punishment for a crime
- 2. Apostasy Leaving a religion
- 3. Blasphemy Offending religious beliefs
- 4. **Treason** Being disloyal to one's country by plotting to overthrow the government or ruler

Exam Practice A Question:

One...

Another...

A final...

B Questions:

One reason why/belief is... This suggests/is important because...

Another reason why/belief is... This suggests/is important because...

C Questions:

because...

One reason why/belief is... In the Quran/Bible it states... This suggests/is important

Another reason why/belief is...
This suggests/is important
because...

D Questions:

Some Muslims/Christians would agree/disagree with the statement because...

In the Quran/Bible it states...

This suggests/is important because...

This is a strong/weak argument because...

(Repeat x2)

In conclusion, the strongest argument is... because...