**Year 10: Paper 1 Matters of Life and Death Revision**

* Origins and value of the universe
* The sanctity of life
* The origins and value of human life
* The issue of abortion

**Keywords**

**Write the definition for each of these keywords**

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| Big Bang |  |
| Creationism |  |
| Sanctity of life |  |
| Evolution |  |
| Vestigial Structures |  |
| Abortion |  |
| Situation Ethics |  |
| Double Effect |  |
| Intelligent design |  |
| Compatibility response |  |
| Irreducible complexity |  |

Sources of Wisdom and Authority (SWA)

State which of the following topics you would apply these SWA too.

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| **SWA** | **Topic** |
| “Do not kill” – 10 commandments |  |
| “God created man in His own image” |  |
| “Love your neighbour” – Jesus’ greatest commandment |  |
| Red shift / Higgs Boson  |  |
| Fossil record / common ancestors / rapid change / vestigial structures |  |
| Adam and Eve |  |
| “God saw what he had made and it was very good” |  |
| “God said, ‘Let there be light!’ and there was light” |  |
| “You are God’s temple and God’s Spirit lives in you” |  |

CMQ – Explain how each SWA links to the topic

**Origins and value of the universe:**

Professor John Polkinghorne is both a scientist and a priest in the Church of England; he says:

**“Genesis is not there to give short, technical answers about how the universe began. It gives us the big answer that things exist because of God's will. One can perfectly well believe in the Big Bang, but believe in it as the will of God the creator”.**

Sum up the information on the **Compatibility response** below:

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What is the Big Bang theory?

What evidence is there that the Big Bang theory is correct?

What is creationism?

What evidence is there that creationism is correct?

**“God created the universe”**

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| Arguments For | Arguments Against |
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The sanctity of life

Human life is special, sacred and holy because it was created by God.

Match the POINT to the correct EVIDENCE:

 POINT EVIDENCE

“You are God’s temple and God’s spirit lives in you”

God created us from the moment of conception.

“You created every part of me; up put me together in my mother’s womb”

Human beings are sacred beings with a spiritual nature

“The Lord gave life and now he has taken away”

The taking of a life is a sin against God

“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created them”

Only God has the right to take life away

“You shall not murder”

Human life is sacred as it contains God’s spirit

Outline three things Christians believe about the sanctity of life (3 marks)

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**The origins and value of human life:**



Write four pieces of evidence for evolution on the fingers, and which one is the strongest evidence on the thumb.

Explain your choice in the palm.

Why does evolution cause issues for Christians?

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**“Evolution explains human creation”**

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**The issue of abortion:**

“Abortion is always wrong”

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