

THE ONE LIFE – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Which of the statements might a humanist be most likely to agree with?

<input type="radio"/>	1a) When we die, our soul or spirit lives on in another place.
<input type="radio"/>	1b) After death we will be born again.
<input type="radio"/>	1c) Death is the end of our life, but the ideas we share and the contributions we make to society can continue to have an impact after we are gone.

<input type="radio"/>	2a) Believing that death is the end means there is no consolation when someone dies.
<input type="radio"/>	2b) Some comfort can be found after the death of a loved one in the memories we hold of them and the impact they had on our lives.
<input type="radio"/>	2c) When someone we love dies, we can be consoled in the knowledge that we will meet them again.

<input type="radio"/>	3a) We make the most of this life by preparing for the next.
<input type="radio"/>	3b) We can make the most of life in the here and now by finding what makes us happy and supporting others to do the same.
<input type="radio"/>	3c) We should make the most of life by maximising our own pleasure in every moment.

<input type="radio"/>	4a) There is no 'ultimate' meaning to life – it is up to us to make our own lives meaningful.
<input type="radio"/>	4b) God's plan is what gives our life meaning.
<input type="radio"/>	4c) Life is completely without meaning or purpose.

<input type="radio"/>	5a) There is only one right way to live and all human beings should follow this path.
<input type="radio"/>	5b) All ways of life are acceptable – we should be free to do whatever we want, whatever the consequences.
<input type="radio"/>	5c) There is no one best way to live – human beings should be free to live as they choose as long as they avoid harming others.

<input type="radio"/>	6a) Life is about indulging in sensory pleasures: eating, drinking, and having a good time.
<input type="radio"/>	6b) There is nothing wrong with enjoying sensory pleasures as long as we take our health, the wellbeing of others, and the impact on the environment into consideration.
<input type="radio"/>	6c) We should deny ourselves sensory pleasures and focus on spiritual matters.

<input type="radio"/>	7a) A happy and meaningful life is one spent following a religious path.
<input type="radio"/>	7b) Who cares about meaning? Life should be spent in the moment.
<input type="radio"/>	7c) Meaning can be made through connections with other people and the pursuit of our goals.

<input type="radio"/>	8a) Children should be free to decide for themselves what they believe – adults should support them to find their own path in life.
<input type="radio"/>	8b) Children should be brought up according to the religion of their parents.
<input type="radio"/>	8c) Humanist parents should raise their children as humanists.

<input type="radio"/>	9a) Religion gives us the bigger picture we are looking for.
<input type="radio"/>	9b) When we think about the universe our lives are revealed as small and insignificant.
<input type="radio"/>	9c) We are all part of something bigger than ourselves: a community, human history, and the natural world.

<input type="radio"/>	10a) We can offer no consolation for those whose lives are full of suffering and pain.
<input type="radio"/>	10b) Suffering can motivate us to make things better – we need to work for equality and justice in the here and now.
<input type="radio"/>	10c) All injustices will be put right in the next life.

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Answers

- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) B
- 4) A
- 5) C
- 6) B
- 7) C
- 8) A
- 9) C
- 10) B