

## THE ONE LIFE – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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

<input type="radio"/>	<b>1a)</b> When we die, our soul or spirit lives on in another place.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>1b)</b> After death we will be born again.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>1c)</b> 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"/>	<b>6a)</b> Life is about indulging in sensory pleasures: eating, drinking, and having a good time.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>6b)</b> 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"/>	<b>6c)</b> We should deny ourselves sensory pleasures and focus on spiritual matters.

<input type="radio"/>	<b>2a)</b> Believing that death is the end means there is no consolation when someone dies.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>2b)</b> 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"/>	<b>2c)</b> When someone we love dies, we can be consoled in the knowledge that we will meet them again.

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

<input type="radio"/>	<b>3a)</b> We make the most of this life by preparing for the next.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>3b)</b> 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"/>	<b>3c)</b> We should make the most of life by maximising our own pleasure in every moment.

<input type="radio"/>	<b>8a)</b> 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"/>	<b>8b)</b> Children should be brought up according to the religion of their parents.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>8c)</b> Humanist parents should raise their children as humanists.

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

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

<input type="radio"/>	<b>5a)</b> There is only one right way to live and all human beings should follow this path.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>5b)</b> All ways of life are acceptable – we should be free to do whatever we want, whatever the consequences.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>5c)</b> 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"/>	<b>10a)</b> We can offer no consolation for those whose lives are full of suffering and pain.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>10b)</b> Suffering can motivate us to make things better – we need to work for equality and justice in the here and now.
<input type="radio"/>	<b>10c)</b> 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