

A Level Philosophy, Ethics and Religion *Activity 1*

Miracles

Using the links provided, answer the questions. This will require you to look deeply into the material provided, analyse them and form conclusions for each.

Do not worry about being right or wrong, this is not the aim of this piece of work. What I am looking for is your ability to identify what is happening and then be able to analyse it and give YOUR opinion.

Question 1

Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead: John 11:1-32

- Detail what happened
- Can you think of a way in which this miracle could be explained today without it being divine intervention?

Question 2

Ganesh Milk Miracle, watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MG64rk6qkg&t=10s>

- Explain what occurred in this miracle – give details of where and when (research further if needed)
- What possible explanations could there be for differing statues, in differing places around the world all temporarily 'drinking' milk?

Question 3

Miracle of the Sun (Fatima), Watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4IbOzuNImE>

- Detail what happened
- Is a miracle more believable if witnessed by many people?

Question 4

Woman survives skydiving fail, Watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EHyYhBFCfk>

- Detail what happened
- How can this event be explained other than by reference to divine intervention?

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Question 5

Derren Brown lottery results (2009), Watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHUoQLG7O-o>

- Detail what happened
- Evaluate – is this a miracle?

Question 6

Benny Hinn – miracle healing of tumour disappearing, Watch:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8n_OT6apq4E

- Detail what happened
- How can this event be explained other than by reference to divine intervention?