Greggs Christmas Questions

1. What tone is expressed by the writer in the first paragraph? Give evidence in your answer. 2 marks
2. Explain in your own words why the writer thinks the story of the nativity is “quite a scandal”? (Paragraph 2) 2 marks
3. How does the writer’s use of word choice in paragraph 3 indicate that some Christians are outraged by the way Christmas is represented in the media? Give two examples in your answer. 4 marks
4. How does the writer’s use of sentence structure in paragraph 4 suggest a negative image of Christians? 2 marks
5. Read paragraph 5. Explain in your own words, why “a picture in which a sausage roll replaced, say, Lady Gaga, wouldn’t have nearly the same effect” as the one of Jesus. 3 marks
6. How does the writer’s use of language show he is frustrated that Christians are more angered by the Greggs incident than other problems? (paragraph 6) Identify two examples and explain. 4 marks
7. In your own words, explain why the writer believes that Christians are not “persecuted” in the same way as other religious groups. (Paragraph 7) 3 marks
8. How does the writer’s use of language in paragraph 8 suggest that followers of Islam and Judaism are viewed in a negative way? Give three pieces of evidence in your answer. **6 marks**
9. Look at the passage as a whole. Summarise the main reasons why the writer believes that Christians have overreacted to the Greggs incident.  **4 marks**

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