



Subject		Religious Studies		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Date	
Paper 1 – Christianity	30 short knowledge questions 1 complete essay (a and b)	1 hour 30 mins	Tue 30 August 9.00am	
Paper 2 – Philosophy	30 short knowledge questions 1 complete essay (a and b)	1 hour 30 mins	Thu 1 September 9.00am	
Paper 3 - Ethics	30 short knowledge questions 1 complete essay (a and b)	1 hour 30 mins	Fri 2 September 1.30pm	

In this assessment the topics I will be assessed on are...

Christianity:

- Jesus – his birth
- Jesus – his resurrection
- The Bible as a source of wisdom and authority in daily life
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above

- The Bible as a source of wisdom and authority
- The early church (in Acts of the Apostles)
- Two views of Jesus:
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above,

- Religious concepts – the nature of God:
- Religious concepts – the Trinity:
- Religious concepts – the Atonement:
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above

Religious Ethics

- Divine Command Theory:
- Virtue Theory:
- Ethical Egoism:
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above.



- St Thomas Aquinas' Natural Law - laws and precepts as the basis of morality:
- Aquinas' Natural Law - the role of virtues and goods in supporting moral behaviour:
- Aquinas' Natural Law - application of the theory
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above
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- Fletcher's Situation Ethics - the principles as a means of assessing morality:
- Fletcher's Situation Ethics - application of theory
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above
- Classical Utilitarianism - Jeremy Bentham's Act Utilitarianism: happiness as the basis of morality:
- John Stuart Mill's development of Utilitarianism: types of pleasure, the harm principle and the use of rules:
- Bentham's Act Utilitarianism and Mill's Rule Utilitarianism - application of the theory:
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above

Philosophy of Religion

- Inductive arguments – cosmological:
- Inductive arguments – teleological:
- Challenges to inductive arguments:
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above
- Deductive arguments - origins of the ontological argument
- Deductive arguments - developments of the ontological argument:
- Challenges to the ontological argument:
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- The problem of evil and suffering:
- Religious responses to the problem of evil
- The nature of religious experience with particular reference to:
- Mystical experience:
- Challenges to the objectivity and authenticity of religious experience:
- Issues for analysis and evaluation will be drawn from any aspect of the content above.



What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Review the specification content listed above.
2. Use knowledge organisers to revise key content.
3. Review how to respond to the AO1 and AO2 content in each part of the exam.

What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

Use your text books and the knowledge organisers supplied.