

RE GCSE FULL COURSE EXAM OVERVIEW

Paper	Content	Mark %	Timings
<p>Paper1-Religious, Philosophical and Ethical studies in the modern world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4 sections. ➤ Each section has a 2, 5, 8 & 15 mark question 	<p>Section1 Issues of Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family ➤ Cohabitation ➤ Marriage ➤ Divorce ➤ Sex ➤ Homosexuality ➤ Contraception ➤ Roles of men and women in society and worship <p>Section 2 Issues of Life and Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Religious and non- religious views about creation ➤ Environmental issues and religious views on the environment ➤ Origin and value of human life ➤ Abortion ➤ Euthanasia ➤ Life after death ➤ Funerals <p>Section 3 Good and Evil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christian and Hindu attitudes to right and wrong ➤ Absolute and relative morality ➤ Causes of crime ➤ Aims of punishment and Justice ➤ Treatment of criminals ➤ Prison reformers and chaplains ➤ Death penalty ➤ Forgiveness ➤ Evil and suffering ➤ Religious attitudes and solutions to evil and suffering <p>Section 4 Issues of Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Human Rights and Social Justice ➤ Religious practices to promote human Rights ➤ Attitudes to the dignity of human life ➤ Conflict between personal conviction and the law ➤ Censorship ➤ Freedom of religious expression ➤ Religious extremism ➤ Prejudice and discrimination ➤ Wealth and poverty 	<p>50</p>	<p>2 hours</p> <p>30 mins per section</p>

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<p>Paper 2 -Christian Beliefs and Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 sections. ➤ Each section has a 2, 5, 8 & 15 mark question 	<p>Section 1 Christian Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The nature of God ➤ Evil and suffering and Christian responses to it ➤ The Trinity ➤ Creation – Genesis 1-3 ➤ The incarnation ➤ Crucifixion ➤ Salvation and atonement ➤ Resurrection ➤ Ascension ➤ Salvation through law ➤ Salvation and sin ➤ Salvation through Grace and the Holy Spirit ➤ Eschatological beliefs ➤ Judgement ➤ Resurrection of the body and or soul ➤ Heaven , Hell and Purgatory <p>Section 2 Christian Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Liturgical Worship, Informal Worship & Individual worship ➤ Nature and importance of prayer ➤ Sacraments - Baptism & Eucharist ➤ Pilgrimage ➤ Christmas and Easter ➤ Christianity in Britain- 2011 census &UK laws, festivals, education ➤ Role of the Church in the local community ➤ Evangelism, mission and Church growth ➤ Tearfund ➤ Persecution and Reconciliation (the World Council of Churches and ecumenism) 	<p>25</p>	<p>1 hour 30 mins per section</p>

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<p>Paper 3- Hindu Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>2 sections.</p> <p>Each section has a 2, 5, 8 & 15 mark question</p>	<p>Section 1 Hindu Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Brahman, Antaryami and Bhagavan – 3 different ways of looking at the divine ➤ Brahman Nirguna and Brahman Saguna ➤ Monotheism and monism ➤ The Trimurti & Tridevi ➤ Avatars focus on Rama and Krishna ➤ Shakti ➤ Murtis ➤ Atman – Advaita Vedanta and Dvaita Vedanta ➤ Karma, samsara, reincarnation and Moksha ➤ Four aims of life -Kama, Artha, Moksha and Dharma ➤ Sanatanadharma and Varnashramadharma ➤ Suffering and maya ➤ Virtues, ➤ Cosmology – Prakriti, Triguna & 4 Yugas <p>Section 2 Hindu Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Places of worship – home, mandirs, outdoor shrines ➤ Types of worship – puja in home/temple, havan, aarti, darshan, bhajan/kirtan, japa ➤ Bhakti – Vaishnavite & Shaivite ➤ Representations of the divine – 1 God, deities, holy land, plants & animals ➤ Gurus and elders ➤ Festivals – Diwali , Holi & Raksha Bandhan ➤ Pilgrimage – Vaishnavite and Shaivite pilgrimage sites ➤ Social Concern – Vrindavan, Goshallas & ISKCON Food for Life. <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>1 hour</p> <p>30 mins per section</p>