

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES AQA A 8062MA

PAPER 1	ASSESSMENT	WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Christianity	<p>50% of GCSE YOU WILL ANSWER 4 QUESTIONS</p> <p>Written paper</p> <p>1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p>There is a question for each section: which has five parts:</p> <p>a) Multiple choice (tests knowledge)</p> <p>b) Name 2 (list 2 things -tests knowledge)</p> <p>c) Explain 2 (contrast/compare)</p> <p>d) Explain 2 – and religious teaching</p> <p>e) Evaluate statement – Agree of Disagree with the statement – with at least 2 developed arguments and a conclusion</p>	<p><u>BELIEFS</u></p> <p>Nature of God</p> <p>Christian beliefs about creation</p> <p>The afterlife, resurrection, life after death, judgement, heaven and hell</p> <p>Sin, salvation, crucifixion, incarnation</p> <p><u>PRACTICES</u></p> <p>Worship, prayer and the sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion)</p> <p>Pilgrimage</p> <p>The importance of Christmas and Easter</p> <p>Role of the church in the wider community</p> <p>Importance of the worldwide Christian community and charity work.</p>
Islam	<p>a) Multiple choice (tests knowledge)</p> <p>b) Name 2 (list 2 things -tests knowledge)</p> <p>c) Explain 2 (contrast/compare)</p> <p>d) Explain 2 – and religious teaching</p> <p>e) Evaluate statement – Agree of Disagree with the statement – with at least 2 developed arguments and a conclusion</p>	<p><u>BELIEFS</u></p> <p>Articles of Faith</p> <p>Oneness of God</p> <p>Nature of God</p> <p>Angels, Predestination and human freedom</p> <p>Life after Death</p> <p>Prophethood and the Holy Books</p> <p><u>PRACTICES</u></p> <p>Five Pillars - their role and significance</p> <p>Jihad</p> <p>Islamic festivals</p>
PAPER 2	ASSESSMENT	
Theme 1: Relationships and families	<p>50% of GCSE YOU WILL ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS</p> <p>Written paper</p> <p>1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p>There is a question for each section: which has five parts:</p> <p>a) Multiple choice (tests knowledge)</p> <p>b) Name 2 (list 2 things -tests knowledge)</p> <p>c) Explain 2 (contrast/compare)</p> <p>d) Explain 2 – and religious teaching</p> <p>e) Evaluate statement – Agree of Disagree with the statement – with at least 2 developed arguments and a conclusion</p>	<p>Sex, marriage and divorce</p> <p>Contraception</p> <p>Purpose of marriage, same sex marriages and cohabitation</p> <p>Families and gender equality</p> <p>Roles of men and women</p>
Theme 2: Religion and life	<p>a) Multiple choice (tests knowledge)</p> <p>b) Name 2 (list 2 things -tests knowledge)</p> <p>c) Explain 2 (contrast/compare)</p> <p>d) Explain 2 – and religious teaching</p> <p>e) Evaluate statement – Agree of Disagree with the statement – with at least 2 developed arguments and a conclusion</p>	<p>Origins and value of the universe – scientific and religious views</p> <p>Use and abuse of the environment – pollution, use of natural resources</p> <p>Use and abuse of animals – animals for food and for experimentation</p> <p>Origins and value of human life – sanctity of life and quality of life</p> <p>Abortion – including where the mother’s life is at risk</p> <p>Euthanasia</p>
Theme 3: The existence of God/ Revelation	<p>a) Multiple choice (tests knowledge)</p> <p>b) Name 2 (list 2 things -tests knowledge)</p> <p>c) Explain 2 (contrast/compare)</p> <p>d) Explain 2 – and religious teaching</p> <p>e) Evaluate statement – Agree of Disagree with the statement – with at least 2 developed arguments and a conclusion</p>	<p>Beliefs about God –qualities</p> <p>Can we prove God exists? Design argument, The First Cause argument</p> <p>Miracles</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Suffering and Evil</p> <p>Revelation</p>
Theme 4: Religion, Crime and Punishment	<p>a) Multiple choice (tests knowledge)</p> <p>b) Name 2 (list 2 things -tests knowledge)</p> <p>c) Explain 2 (contrast/compare)</p> <p>d) Explain 2 – and religious teaching</p> <p>e) Evaluate statement – Agree of Disagree with the statement – with at least 2 developed arguments and a conclusion</p>	<p>Good and evil intentions and actions</p> <p>Reasons for crime</p> <p>Different types of crime</p> <p>Religion and punishment – 3 R’s</p> <p>Treatment of criminals</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>The death penalty</p>