

# Religious Studies

SUMMARY OF MOCK EXAM
Paper 1: Philosophy and Christianity
<p><b>1 hour 30 minutes.</b></p> <p><b>Philosophy</b> questions will be set from <b>Theme 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a <b>choice</b> of 2 questions from Theme 3. These will include AO1 and AO2</li> <li>• You are required to complete <b>1</b> Philosophy question</li> </ul> <p><b>Christianity</b> questions will be set from <b>Theme 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a <b>choice</b> of 2 questions from Theme 2.</li> <li>• These will include AO1 <b>ONLY</b>.</li> </ul>
Content assessed
<p><b>Philosophy – Theme 3 Religious Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The nature of religious experience</li> <li>B. Mystical experience</li> <li>C. Challenges to the objectivity and authenticity of religious experience</li> <li>D. The influence of religious experience on religious practice and faith</li> <li>E. Miracles the definitions of</li> <li>F. A comparative study of two key scholars from within and outside the Christian tradition and their contrasting views on the possibility of miracles</li> </ul> <p><b>Christianity – Theme 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Religious concepts – the nature of God.</li> <li>B. Religious concepts – the Trinity</li> <li>C. Religious concepts – the Atonement</li> </ul>
Paper 2 - Ethics and Christianity
<p><b>Ethics</b> questions will be set from <b>Theme 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a <b>choice</b> of 2 questions from Theme 4. These will include AO1 and AO2</li> <li>• You are required to complete <b>1</b> Ethics question</li> </ul> <p><b>Christianity</b> questions will be set from <b>Theme 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a <b>choice</b> of 2 questions from Theme 1.</li> <li>• These will include AO1 <b>ONLY</b></li> </ul>
Content assessed
<p><b>Ethics – Theme 4 Determinism and Free-will</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Religious concepts of predestination</li> <li>B. Concepts of determinism</li> <li>C. Implications of Predestination / Determinism</li> <li>D. Religious concepts of free will</li> <li>E. Concepts of libertarianism:</li> <li>F. The implications of libertarianism and free will</li> </ul> <p><b>Christianity – Theme 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Jesus – his birth</li> <li>B. Jesus – his resurrection</li> <li>C. The Bible as a source of wisdom and authority in daily life</li> </ul>
Other Information
<p>We advise you to make good use of your time between now and the mock examination and, where necessary, ask you teacher for help</p> <p>Please ensure that you review your class notes on each of the topic areas listed thoroughly and communicate with your teachers if you are missing revision notes.</p> <p>We will be using some lesson time to help you prepare, for example, looking at past paper questions, testing subject knowledge, reviewing key material.</p> <p>If you have any questions that you would like help with please do not hesitate to email us at:</p> <p><a href="mailto:M.Nutt@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk">M.Nutt@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:J.Cunnane@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk">J.Cunnane@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk</a></p>