

Philosophy Revision List Summer 2025

Exam information:

You will have two exam papers

1. Paper 1- Philosophy and Ethics 90 mins

2. Paper 2- Christianity 90 mins

The first part of each question tests **AO1** and is worth **10 marks**. The command word for this question is 'examine.' AO1 tests knowledge and understanding. Your answer should not contain any evaluation. Do not give a general introduction stating your intent by repeating the question or setting out what you intend to cover in it. It will be a waste of valuable time. Develop each of the points you make with further comment and support them with evidence, including, as appropriate, reference to scripture.

The second part of each question tests **AO2** and is worth **15 marks**. The structure of this question consists of a statement followed by the command 'Evaluate this claim'. This tests your ability to analyse arguments or viewpoints and to evaluate them. AO2 is not about giving one set of views, then another set of views and finally giving your own view. This is AO1. It is about assessing the persuasiveness and reasonableness of an argument by examining the strengths of its claims and the strengths of the counterarguments. Use trigger words such as 'however', 'additionally' or 'nevertheless' to help the examiner see where you are making critical analysis.

Topic	Revised?
Design Argument	
Causation Argument	
Ontological Argument	
Evil and Suffering	
Religious Experience	
Situation Ethics	
Natural Moral Law	
Virtue Ethics	
Application to human life and non-human life	
Sources of wisdom and authority	
God	
Self, death and the afterlife	
Expressions of religious identity	

Revision Links

- You have been loaned revision guides for both Paper 1 and Paper 2- please make good use of them!
- <https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/religious-studies-level-revision>
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/as-and-a-level/religious-studies-7062> (Past papers)