

Subject: Philosophy and Ethics

Exam Board: AQA

Paper 1 Philosophy and Ethics 135 mins

Paper 2 Christianity: 2 hours

Paper 1 Content:

1. **Proofs for the existence of God (Design, Causation and Ontological)**
2. **Evil and suffering**
3. **Religious Experience**
4. **Situation Ethics**
5. **Virtue Ethics**
6. **Natural Moral**
7. **Application to non-human life**

Paper 2 Content:

1. **Sources of wisdom and authority**
2. **God**
3. **Self, death and afterlife**
4. **Good conduct and key moral principles**
5. **Expressions of religious identity**

Useful revision resources:

- 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)
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Revision Tips

- You will be given **unit checklists** in class. Use these in your revision to make sure no areas in each unit are left uncovered. RAG the unit checklist to identify areas of priority for revision in preparation for the exams.
- Remember in your revision that you must focus on **knowledge (AO1)**- learning the key facts and content but also **evaluation (AO2)**. Could you answer a 15-mark question on each of the topics?
- Remember to focus on **key terms** in your revision- a question may have a specific key term in it. If you do not know the key term you will not be able to answer the question!
- Try and remember your **key scholars**. This is a clear criteria for the higher levels.
- **Find the revision style that works best for you!** Some people like mind-maps, some crunch notes, some cue cards! You need to find the method that works best for you to ensure your revision is effective.
- **Read the examiner report**- this will give you an insight into what the exam board are looking for!
- **Practice, practice and more practice!** Whether it is completing past exam questions or getting somebody at home to quiz you- practice makes perfect!