

Two papers in Religious Studies:

Religion, Peace and Conflict through Christianity and Religion and Ethics through Islam.

The exam board is Edexcel Religious Studies B.

Religion, Peace and Conflict through Christianity. 1 hour 30 minutes 25th April – Paper 1

3 topics will be assessed:

1) Christian Beliefs: Trinity, Creation, Incarnation, Last days of Jesus' life, Salvation, Life after death, Evil and suffering and solutions to evil and suffering

2) Crime and Punishment: Justice, Crime, Suffering, Punishment, Aims of Punishment, Forgiveness, Treatment of criminals, Death Penalty

3) Christian Life: Worship, sacraments, prayer, pilgrimage, celebrations, future of Church, local church, worldwide Church

Religion and Ethics through Islam 1 hour 30th April – Paper 2

2 topics will be assessed.

- 1) Muslim Beliefs; Six beliefs, Five roots, Nature of Allah, Prophethood, Holy books, Angels, Al-Qadr, Akhirah
- 2) Marriage and Family: Marriage, Sexual Relationships, Families, Family in the ummah, Contraception, Divorce, Men and women in the family, Gender prejudice and discrimination

If you have purchased a revision guide, pupils can use this to help them revise. Pupils have completed revision clocks on each topic to help them remember the key ideas. Pupils need to learn quotes; summary sheets are available on Google Classroom. There are the specifications and some practice questions also on Google Classroom. Pupils then need to use this knowledge to practise the exam style question technique:

- a) Outline 3 marks – 3 sentences
- b) 4 marks – R1D1R2D2 technique, give two reasons and develop each
- c) 5 marks - R1D1R2D2 technique plus a quote
- d) 12/15 marks – essay pupils need to debate an issue, looking at different arguments and appraising the evidence for which is the strongest argument

Past papers can be accessed via:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html>