

Religious Studies – Exam Board: OCR

Exam Overview:

OCR Religious Studies- Philosophy of Religion

33.33% of qualification

120 marks

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OCR Religious Studies- Philosophy of Ethics

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OCR Religious Studies- Developments in Christian Thought

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Guide to Exam Papers:

Paper 1 - Philosophy of Religion 33.33%

The paper contains a choice of four 40 mark questions.

You have to choose 3 of the 4 questions.

Paper 2 - Philosophy of Ethics

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Paper 3 - Developments in Christian Thought

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Key topics for year 12 mocks:

- Key Terminology
- Philosophical thought (Plato, Aristotle)
- Arguments for the existence of God.
- God and the world.
- Religious Language.
- Normative ethical theories.
- Applies ethics.
- Meta-Ethics.
- Insights, foundations of and living as a Christian.
- Developments of religion and links to society.

Using the 'Revision Strategies':

- **Visualise your house**

In your head, take a trip around your house/bedroom. In key areas (light-switch, door handle, etc.) write a statement or question about a Belief/quote/teaching relevant to your exam paper/question. You could place sticky notes around your house to jog your memory in an exam. For example: there is a post it note above your light switch asking - What is the Sanctity of Life? What do the different Christians believe about Abortion? What is Salvation? Sanctity of life means Precious, holy and Sacred view of all human life.

- **Rainford Connect** – All resources, revision guides and sample papers have been placed on Rainford Connect for you to use.

Useful resources:

Rainford Connect – this has on all the resources you will need including:

- Workbooks
- Exam strategies
- Ppt and tasks to embed subject knowledge

The RS department recommends the AQA Religious Studies A (Christianity & Judaism) guide.

Useful Websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- <http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm>
- **Rainford Connect** – All resources, revision guides and sample papers have been placed on Rainford Connect for you to use.
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrMcMillanREvis> - a great selection of videos focusing on revision techniques, revision information and Christian viewpoints.