

Advance Information for Summer 2022

AS Level

Religious Studies

H173

We have produced this advance information to help support all teachers and students with revision for the Summer 2022 exams.

Information

- This notice covers all examined components.
- This advance information document details the focus of the content of the exams in the Summer 2022 assessments.
- This notice is meant to help students to focus their revision time.
- The format of the papers remains unchanged.
- You are **not** permitted to take this notice into the exam.
- This document has **3** pages.

Advice

- Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other parts of the specification. This may include reviewing whether other topics may provide knowledge and help with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.
- Students and teachers can discuss this advance information.

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For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.

The information is presented in specification order and not in question order.

Some questions may be answerable using more than one area of specified content, including ones not listed.

Students' responses to individual questions may draw upon other areas of specification content where relevant, and credit will be given for this where appropriate.

H173/01 Philosophy of religion

Candidates must answer **two** questions from the three provided.

| Section | Topic |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Philosophical Language and Thought | Soul, mind and body |
| The Existence of God | Arguments based on reason |
| God and the World | Religious experience |

H173/02 Religion and ethics

Candidates must answer **two** questions from the three provided.

| Section | Topic |
|--|----------------|
| Normative Ethical Theories: Religious Approaches | Natural Law |
| Normative Ethical Theories | Utilitarianism |
| Applied Ethics | Euthanasia |

H173/03 Developments in Christian thought

Candidates must answer **two** questions from the three provided.

| Section | Topic |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Insight | Death and the Afterlife |
| Foundations | The person of Jesus Christ |
| Living | Christian moral principles |

H173/04 Developments in Islamic thought

Candidates must answer **two** questions from the three provided.

| Section | Topic |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Foundations | Prophecy and Revelation |
| Insight | God is One |
| Living | The Shari'a |

H173/05 Developments in Jewish thought

Candidates must answer **two** questions from the three provided.

| Section | Topic |
|-------------|---|
| Foundations | Jewish Oral and Written Law |
| Insight | Maimonides: Jewish Theologian and Philosopher |
| Living | Halakhah |

H173/06 Developments in Buddhist thought

Candidates must answer **two** questions from the three provided.

| Section | Topic |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Foundations | The Buddha |
| Insight | The Three Marks of Existence |
| Living | Four Noble Truths |

H173/07 Developments in Hindu thought

Candidates must answer **two** questions from the three provided.

| Section | Topic |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Foundations | Development and Diversity |
| Insight | Brahman and the Self |
| Living | Living in Accordance with Dharma |

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