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Exam

Revision and Exam Preparation

Religion and Life

The origins of the universe, the value of the world
The use and abuse of the environment, and pollution
The use and abuse of animals, the origins of human life
Abortion, Euthanasia, Death and the afterlife
Exam practice.

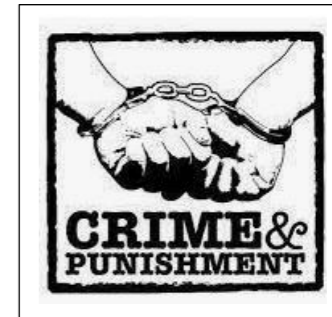


Islam: Practices

The Five Pillars, the Ten Obligatory Acts and the Shahadah
Salah: the daily prayers (1)
Salah: the daily prayers (2)
Sawm: fasting during Ramadan, Zakah: almsgiving
Hajj: pilgrimage – origins and significance
Hajj: pilgrimage – how Hajj is performed, Jihad
The festivals of Id-ul-Fitr and Id-ul-Adha
The festival of Ashura
Exam Practice

Religion, crime and punishment

Crime and punishment
Reasons for crime
Attitudes to lawbreakers and different types of crime
Three aims of punishment
Religious attitudes to suffering and causing suffering to others
The treatment of criminals – prison, corporal punishment and community service
Religious attitudes to forgiveness
Religious attitudes to the death penalty, Exam Practice.



Year 11

Islam: beliefs and teachings

The Oneness of God and the supremacy of God's will
Key beliefs of Sunni Islam and Shi'a Islam
Angels
Predestination
Life after death



Religion, peace and conflict

Introduction to religion, peace and conflict
Violence, violent protest and terrorism
Reasons for war
Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction
The Just war
Holy war and religion as a cause of violence
Pacifism and peacemaking
Religious responses to victims of war
Exam practice

Relationships and families

Human sexuality
Sexual relationships before and outside marriage
Contraception and family planning
Marriage
Divorce and remarriage
The nature of families
The purpose of families
Religious attitudes to gender equality, Exam practice



Christianity: Practices

Worship, Prayer
The sacraments: Holy Communion
Celebrating Holy Communion
Pilgrimage, celebrating festivals
The role of the church in the local community: Food banks
The role of the church in the local community: Street Pastors
The place of mission and evangelism
Church growth, the importance of the worldwide Church
Christian persecution, The Church's response to world poverty
Exam Practice

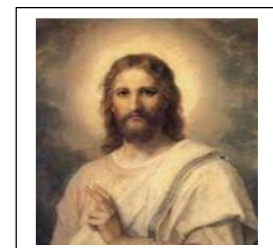


Year 10

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Christianity: beliefs and teachings:

The nature of God, God as Omnipotent, loving and just
The Oneness of God and the Trinity, Different Christian beliefs about Creation
The incarnation and Jesus, the Son of God, The Crucifixion
The resurrection and ascension, Resurrection and life after death
The afterlife and judgement, Heaven and hell
Sin and Salvation, The role of Christ in salvation
Exam practice



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