

AQA Religious Studies GCSE overview 2020-21:

2 papers: Paper 1: Christianity Beliefs, teachings and practices, Islam Beliefs, teachings and practices

(1 hour 45 minutes) Paper 2: Themes A, B, D & E (1 hour 45 minutes)

<p style="text-align: center;">P A P E R 1</p>	<p>PAPER 1: Christianity Beliefs & teachings Answer all parts of QUESTION 1 (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key beliefs in CHRISTIANITY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nature of God (omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, omnibenevolent) ● Christian belief in the Trinity ● Christian belief in creation (Literal Vs Symbolic) ● Heaven and Hell ● Afterlife and judgment (Parable of the sheep & the goats) ● Jesus: ● Incarnation ● Crucifixion ● Resurrection & life after death ● Sin and salvation ● The role of Christ in salvation 	<p>PAPER 1: Christianity Practices Answer all parts of QUESTION 1 (1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Practices in CHRISTIANITY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worship ● Prayer ● The sacraments: baptism & Eucharist ● Ways of celebrating the Eucharist ● Pilgrimage ● Celebrating festivals ● The role of the Church in the local community ● Missionary & evangelism ● Church growth ● Importance of the worldwide church ● Church's response to world poverty
<p style="text-align: center;">P A P E R 1</p>	<p>PAPER 1: Islam Beliefs & teachings</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key beliefs in Islam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nature of God as one ● Sunni and Shia Muslims ● Tawhid ● Angels ● Predestination ● Life after death ● Prophethood (Adam, Ibrahim) ● Muhammad & the Imamate ● Holy books in Islam 	<p>PAPER 1: Islam Practices</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Practices in Islam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 Pillars (10 obligatory acts) ● Shahadah ● Salah ● Sawm ● Zakah ● Hajj: Pilgrimage ● Jihad ● Festivals of Ramadan ● Id-ul-Adha & Id ul-Fitr ● Festivals: Ashura

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Answer with **SONIC** for the 12 mark question – Some Christians, Other Christians, Non-Christians, I think, Conclusion – **15 MINS**

Answer with **PEEL** for part 4 and 5 mark – Make a Point, Give Evidence for your point, Explain your evidence, Link it back to the question. **5 mark and 12 mark questions must include quotes**

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<p style="text-align: center;">P A P E R 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme A Relationships and Families</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer all parts in Theme A (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christian teachings about sexuality ● Christian attitudes on sex before marriage and outside of marriage ● Attitudes to contraception and family planning ● Christian teachings about marriage ● Divorce and remarriage ● Nature and purpose of families in the 21st Century ● Christian attitudes towards the role of men and women. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme B Religion & Life</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer all parts in Theme B (2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The origins of the universe and humans (Science vs. God) ● The importance of the world to Christians ● Damaging the environment & pollution ● Use of animals and animal testing ● Christian attitudes on abortion ● Christian attitudes on euthanasia ● Death and the afterlife
<p style="text-align: center;">P A P E R 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme D Religion, peace and conflict</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer all parts in Theme D (4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christian attitudes towards violent protest and terrorism ● Reasons for war ● Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction ● Just war theory ● Holy War and religion as a cause of violence ● Pacifism and peace-making ● Christian responses to victims of war. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme E Religion, crime and punishment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer all parts in Theme E (5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reasons for crime ● Christian attitudes to criminals and different types of crime ● Three aims of punishment Deterrence, Reform, Retribution ● Christian attitudes to suffering and causing suffering to others ● Christian attitudes to the treatment of criminals – prison, corporal punishment and community service ● Christian attitudes towards forgiveness ● Christian attitudes towards the death penalty.

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