

Advance Information for Summer 2022

A Level

Religious Studies

H573

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 **4** 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.

H573/01 Philosophy of religion

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

Section	Topic
Philosophical Language and Thought	Ancient philosophical influences
The Existence of God	Arguments based on observation
God and the World	The problem of evil
Theological and Philosophical Developments	The nature or attributes of God

H573/02 Religion and ethics

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

Section	Topic
Applied Ethics	Euthanasia
Ethical Language: Meta-ethics	Meta-ethical theories
Significant Ideas	Conscience
Developments in Ethical Thought	Sexual Ethics

H573/03 Developments in Christian thought

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

Section	Topic
Foundations	Knowledge of God's Existence
Foundations	The person of Jesus Christ
Living	Christian moral action
Society	Gender and theology

H573/04 Developments in Islamic thought

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

Section	Topic
Insight	God is One
Living	Sufism
Development	Gender Equality
Society	Justice and Liberation

H573/05 Developments in Jewish thought

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

Section	Topic
Insight	Suffering and hope
Living	Halakhah
Society	State of Israel and the Biblical Promised Land
Challenges	Chagall: art as resistance

H573/06 Developments in Buddhist thought

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

Section	Topic
Living	Four Noble Truths
Development	Madhyamaka and prajnaparamita
Society	Buddhism in the West
Challenges	Buddhism and Gender

H573/07 Developments in Hindu thought

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

Section	Topic
Foundations	Development and Diversity
Insight	Samsara and Karma
Development	Vedanta
Society	Hinduism and India

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