

Year 10 Mock Exam - RAG checklist

Topic	Concept	RED	AMBER	GREEN
Relationships	Purpose of sex			
	Contraception			
	Marriage			
	Adultery			
	Divorce			
	Cohabitation			
	Commitment			
	Annulment			
	Purpose of family and roles in a family			
	The role of men and women in worship			
	Same-sex relationships			
Life and Death	Religious and non-religious accounts of the origins of the uni			
	Purpose of humankind: Stewardship, dominion			
	Evolution			
	Environmental sustainability			
	Chico Mendes			
	Sanctity vs Quality of life			
	Abortion			
	Euthanasia and "Dignity in Dying"			
	Speciesism			
	Life after death			
Religious and humanist funeral rites				
Hinduism	Belief in Brahman (nirguna and saguna)			
	Nature and role of the trimurti			
	Role of murti in worship			
	Samsara – karma- reincarnation - Moksha			
	The four aims of human life (artha, kama, dharma, moksha)			
	Varnashramadharma			
	Importance of ahimsa			
	Vaishnavism and Shaivism			

Full Course Specification Overview

ROUTE A

3 Components

Candidates will sit **three** written examinations, in total.

All examination questions will be compulsory and will focus on **knowledge, understanding** and evaluation.

COMPONENT 1

Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World

4 THEMES

1. Issues of Relationships
2. Issues of Life and Death
3. Issues of Good and Evil
4. Issues of Human Rights

2 hour written exam **50%**

COMPONENT 2

Study of Christianity

Beliefs and Teachings

Practices

1 hour written exam **25%**

COMPONENT 3

Study of a World Faith

Study of **one** of the following:

1. Buddhism
2. Hinduism
3. Islam
4. Judaism
5. Sikhism

1 hour written exam **25%**

Paper 2	Christianity: Beliefs and practices - RAG checklist			
Topic	Concept	RED	AMBER	GREEN
Key beliefs	Nature of God (Omni's, monotheism, judge etc)			
	Purpose of suffering			
	Trinity			
	Creation (Inc different interpretations)			
	The fall of Man			
	Life of Jesus: Incarnation, atonement, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension.			
	Sin and Salvation			
	Grace and the spirit			
	Life after death: judgement, heaven and hell (inc modern thoughts) and purgatory (Catholics).			
Practices	Forms of worship: liturgical, informal, individual.			
	Prayer			
	The sacraments: baptism and eucharist focus.			
	Celebrations: Christmas and Easter.			
	Pilgrimages: Walsingham and Taize.			
	Christianity in 21 st Century Britain.			
	The Worldwide Church: evangelism.			
	Christian Organisations: Tearfund, Christian Aid, Salvation Army.			
The ecumenical Movement.				

Paper 3	Hinduism: Beliefs and practices - RAG checklist			
Topic	Concept	RED	AMBER	GREEN
Beliefs	Nature of Brahman			
	Diversity of belief: monism, monotheism, polytheism.			
	Trimurti			
	Gods and Goddesses (avatars, incarnations, consorts)			
	Different sects: Vaishnavism and Shaivism.			
	The Eternal Self: Atman, samsara, reincarnation and karma.			
	Human life: four aims			
	Human life: paths (yogas) to moksha			
	Understanding the universe			
Practices	Worship: Daily Puja			
	Worship at home: shrine			
	Worship at a temple: mandir			
	Role of murti in worship			
	Different forms of worship (arti, havan, meditation)			
	Festivals: Diwali and Holi			
	Pilgrimage (Ganges): Varanasi and Vrindavan			
	Social Concern: Hindu Organisations: ISKCON Food For Life, Goshalas.			