



Religion, Philosophy & Ethics



Paper 1: RPE Studies in a Modern World (2 hours)

1. Relationships

- Family (types and roles)
- Nature and purpose of marriage
- Marriage ceremonies
- Cohabitation
- Divorce, remarriage & adultery
- Purpose of sex
- Contraception
- Same-sex marriage
- Gender equality

2. Life and Death

- Purpose of humans
- Religious and non-religious ideas about the origins of the universe
- Stewardship
- Medical ethics
- Quality of life
- Sanctity of life
- Religious teachings about the afterlife
- Religious & non-religious funerals

3. Good & Evil

- Morality
- Crime & punishment
- Prison reformers
- Treatment of criminals
- Death penalty
- Forgiveness
- Good & evil
- Nature of God
- Problem of evil
- Coping with suffering

4. Human Rights

- Social justice
- Discrimination
- Prejudice
- People and organisations: (MLK, Christian Aid)
- Personal conviction
- Censorship
- Expression of religious beliefs through identity
- Extremism
- Wealth & poverty

Paper 2: Christianity (1 hour)

1. Christian beliefs

- The nature of God.
- Problem of evil
- Interpretations about creation
- The life and status of Jesus:
- Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension & salvation
- Different views about life after death

2. Christian practices

- Importance of worship & prayer inc different types
- Sacraments: baptism & Eucharist
- Celebrations: Christmas & Easter
- Pilgrimages: Taizé & Walsingham
- Christianity in the UK today
- Role of the Church in the community
- Worldwide Church: mission, evangelism, Church growth and persecution

Paper 3: Hinduism (1 hour)

1. Hindu beliefs

- Nature of Brahman & Trimurti
- Other gods, goddesses and avatars: Ganesh & Krishna
- Human life: Aims, dharma, virtues & free will and suffering
- The eternal self, after-life, and paths to moksha
- Cosmology: understanding the universe

2. Hindu practices

- Features, importance and differences between home / mandir worship
- Different forms of worship e.g. aarti
- Bhakti worship
- Role of the murti and gurus
- Festivals: Diwali, Holi & Raksha Bandhan
- Pilgrimage sites: Ganges, Varanasi & Vrindavan
- Social concern: ISKON, Vrindavan & Goshalas

TEAMS

On your team page, in the files section you can find:

- ⇒ More detailed RAG sheets for each exam
- ⇒ Eduqas textbook
- ⇒ Hinduism revision guide
- ⇒ Advance notice information
- ⇒ Past paper Qs

Revision Strategies

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