

Exam Board: AQA



Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices

What's assessed

Beliefs, teachings and practices of **two** from:

- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Catholic Christianity
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism.

Christianity and Catholic Christianity is a prohibited combination.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 96 marks, plus 6 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

Each religion has a common structure of two five-part questions of 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 marks.

Each religion is marked out of 48.



**From section A
you will study:**

Christianity
Islam

Component 2: Thematic studies

What's assessed

Either four religious, philosophical and ethical studies themes **or** two religious, philosophical and ethical studies themes and two textual studies themes.

Religious, philosophical and ethical studies themes:

- Theme A: Relationships and families.
- Theme B: Religion and life.
- Theme C: The existence of God and revelation.
- Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict.
- Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment.
- Theme F: Religion, human rights and social justice.

Textual studies themes:

- Theme G: St Mark's Gospel - the life of Jesus.
- Theme H: St Mark's Gospel as a source of religious, moral and spiritual truths.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 96 marks, plus 3 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)
- 50% of GCSE

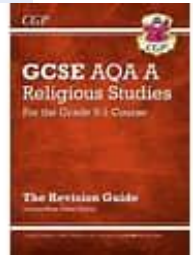
Questions

Each theme has a common structure of one five-part question of 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 marks.



**From section B
you will study:**

A) Relationships and Families
D) Religion, Peace and Conflict
E) Crime and Punishment
B) Religion and Life



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Name:

What I want my teacher to know about me:

Presentation of Work Agreement

It is important that you will follow these steps to make sure your presentation is perfect.

I agree that I will:

- Write clearly in blue or black ink only.
- Respond to feedback in green ink only.
- Mark any work that I complete in green ink only.
- Include a date and title (underlined) for each lesson.
- Make it clear where the lesson ends by either drawing a line underneath or starting a new page for each lesson.
- Complete any diagrams/drawings/ graphs in pencil and with a ruler.
- Clearly display my full name, subject, class teacher and target grade on all of my books and folders.
- Cross through any mistake with a neat, ruled line.
- Glue in all worksheets, neatly (only folding once if necessary).
- Take pride in my work and keep my book tidy and graffiti free.

High Expectations

At UCS Bolton we make a huge investment in equipment for you. All Students must:

- Respect their learning environment.
- Only use equipment when directed by their teacher to do so.
- Look after all reading books, textbooks, revision guides, calculators and practical equipment.
- Bring the necessary equipment to all lessons.

Signed _____ Date: _____



**Target
Grade:**

Exam	Date
Paper 1	
Paper 2	

- Useful places to help you revise:**
- [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](#)
 - [AQA | GCSE | Religious Studies A | Specification at a glance](#)
 - [GCSE Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize](#)

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