

Year 11 Revision Support Religious Studies GCSE Exam Board – AQA

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Overview

2 papers – 1 hour 45 minutes each paper - 4 sections in each paper (25% each)

Paper 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices.

(50% total GCSE marks). 102 marks.

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Revision Guidance - Utilise the comprehensive revision material provided e.g revision packs, cue cards, topic lists. Please ask for another copy if misplaced.

Quotation Sheets

Produce a quotation sheet containing no more than fifteen quotations for each unit. You can find an example in the revision pack provided.



Remember to shorten the quotations. The shorter they are, the less you have to remember.

Know the Importance

Lots of students lose marks as they cannot explain the importance of beliefs and practices.

As you revise, make sure you are able to explain:-

- The importance of the belief / practice?
- Why it is practiced?
- What is its purpose?



Repetitive Writing

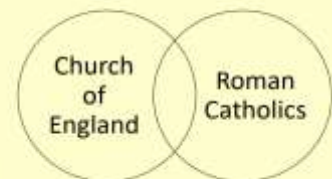
Write a quote or the knowledge you need to learn time and time again.

On the following day, have a go at writing out the quotation without looking at your notes. Can you remember it? If not, repeat the process.

Venn Diagrams

Compare the similarities and differences between crucial religious beliefs and practices for a topic.

This is particularly useful technique when revising for the Thematic Themes exam, as you can include both religious views in this exam paper.



Voice Recordings

Record your revision verbally, so you can play it back and listen to your revision.

Use a voice memo app on your phone for free!



Foldable Revision

This is a great technique to test yourself on key words and definitions.

The key words go on the top, whilst the definition is written underneath.

This is also a great way to keep your revision together!



Revision sessions

AS10 Friday lunches

Exam paper/question marking and feedback – students complete and staff more than welcome to mark additional ones.

Additional revision sessions will be held in the Easter holidays, dates to be confirmed.

Exam Dates 2023

Paper 1 – 15th May 2023 (am): Duration: 1hr 45 mins

Paper 2 – 23rd May 2023 (pm): Duration: 1hr 45 mins