

2a. OCR's A Level in Religious Studies (H573)

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
<p>Philosophy of religion Learners will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ancient philosophical influences • the nature of the soul, mind and body • arguments about the existence or non-existence of God • the nature and impact of religious experience • the challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil • ideas about the nature of God • issues in religious language. 	<p>Philosophy of religion (01) 120 marks 2 hour written paper</p>	<p>33.3% of total A Level</p>
<p>Religion and ethics Learners will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normative ethical theories • the application of ethical theory to two contemporary issues of importance • ethical language and thought • debates surrounding the significant idea of conscience • sexual ethics and the influence on ethical thought of developments in religious beliefs. 	<p>Religion and ethics (02) 120 marks 2 hour written paper</p>	<p>33.3% of total A Level</p>
<p>Developments in religious thought Learners will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • religious beliefs, values and teachings, their interconnections and how they vary historically and in the contemporary world • sources of religious wisdom and authority • practices which shape and express religious identity, and how these vary within a tradition • significant social and historical developments in theology and religious thought • key themes related to the relationship between religion and society <p>in the context of one religion chosen from Christianity (03), Islam (04), Judaism (05), Buddhism (06) or Hinduism (07).</p>	<p>Developments in religious thought (03–07) 120 marks 2 hour written paper</p>	<p>33.3% of total A Level</p>