

# Subject – Religious Studies (Philosophy & Ethics through Christianity and Islam)



Qualification	Examination Board	Specification Code
Religious Studies B	Edexcel	Option 1C Islam 1RB0 /1C Option 2B Christianity 1RB0 /2B
Examination element	100%	Target Grade: _____

## Examination Overview

Both papers will be taking place  
between May and June 2018  
1 hour and 45 minutes each  
(Studied in 2017/18)

### 1C Islam

- 1 Muslim Beliefs
- 2 Marriage & the Family
- 3 Living the Muslim Life
- 4 Matters of Life & Death

### 2B Christianity

- 1 Christian Beliefs
- 2 Crime & Punishment
- 3 Living the Christian Life
- 4 Peace & Conflict

## Exam Strategy

1. There are **two** exams.
2. Each exam is **1 hour and 45 minutes**.
3. Each exam paper has the following format:  
**FOUR Sections** each contain a **4 part question (A,B,C,D)**  
You must answer **ALL QUESTIONS** from all 4 sections.  
You should spend **25 minutes per question**.
  - **A (3 Marks) Outline.**
  - **B (4 Marks) Explain.**
  - **C (5 Marks) Explain + Sources of wisdom and authority.**
  - **D (12 Marks + 3 SPAG) Evaluate extended writing response.**

## Revision Resources

1. Personally named Revision packs for every student are provided by the R.E. Department – **look after and use** these.
2. Edexcel Pearson Revision guide (£2.50)
3. Your teacher!
4. GCSE Bitesize.
5. Targeted master classes.

## Notes

- It is important to know the **content** of the **specification** and also **master exam technique**. All this will be embedded in skills learned through your lessons.
- In the run up to the exam, you should be working on practice questions at home (and timing yourself!) as well as revising **keywords, sources of wisdom and authority**.
- There is a **large amount of content** to learn. Your challenge is to **sustain this information** leading up to the exam.
- **Last minute cramming does not work!**
- **Do this through revision notes** e.g. mind maps, flashcards, personalised learning notes throughout the year.

## Revision Websites

- FROG (resources)
- BBC Bitesize & World Religions
- GCSE Pod

## Past Papers

- 2017-18 Paper and practice exam questions are available on the Edexcel website.