

Component 1: Philosophy & Ethics – 120 minutes.

Theme 1: Relationships: Hinduism

Purpose of relationships
Role of men and women: Rama & Sita
Marriage/divorce/annulment/remarriage
Sexual relationships / contraception
Same sex relationships: Laws of Manu
Issues of prejudice / discrimination

Theme 2: Life & Death: Christianity / Humanism

Origins of the universe
Dominion / stewardship / environment
Origins of humanity / evolution
Sanctity of life / abortion / euthanasia
Life after death
Funerals and reflection on afterlife

Theme 3: Good & Evil: Islam

Causes of crime
Treatment of criminals / death penalty
Prison reformers / prison chaplains
Forgiveness / Shariah Law
Origins of evil / Shaytan
Responses to the problem of evil

Theme 4: Human Rights: Christianity

Dignity of humanity
Equality / agape in action (examples)
Personal conviction / laws of the country
Censorship / freedom / extremism
Prejudice and discrimination
Wealth & poverty / charity / Christian Aid

Component one questions will be general and won't mention a specific religion, so you can include religious perspectives other than those mentioned. Only include two views for part C answers.

Component 2: Christianity - 60 minutes.

Beliefs and Teachings

Nature of God (characteristics)
The Trinity
Role of Word and Spirit in creation
Beliefs about Jesus
Salvation
Judgement and the afterlife

Practices

Worship / Prayer
Sacraments and festivals
Pilgrimage: Walsingham / Taizé
Role of church and Tearfund
Mission / evangelism / church growth
Persecution of Christians
Forgiveness and reconciliation

Component 3: Sikhism – 60 minutes.

Beliefs and Teachings

Nature of God / Mool Mantra
God as Creator
Equality: Langar / gender
Gurmukh / manmukh / haumai
Sangat and Sewa / Khalsa aid
Karma / rebirth / mukti

Practices

The gurdwara / Bhatra and Ramgarhia Sikhs
Worship / Prayer / Akhand Path
Naam Karan
Amrit Sanskar and the Five Ks
Sahajdhari / Amritdhari Sikhs
Pilgrimage: Amritsar – Harmandir Sahib
Festivals: Gurpurbs / Vaisakhi / Divali