



GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
C120P1/P2/P3/P4/P5/PB
Summer 2022 examinations

Component 1	Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World Foundational Catholic Theology	Monday, 16 May 2022
Component 2	Study of Christianity Applied Catholic Theology	Thursday, 26 May 2022
Component 3	Study of a World Faith	Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Advance Information

General information for students and teachers

This advance information provides the focus of the content of the Summer 2022 examination papers.

It does not apply to any other examination series.

It is intended to support revision.

It may be used at any time from the date of release.

It must not be taken into the examination.

Subject information for students and teachers

- A guidance document on advance information has been produced by The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) on behalf of all awarding organisations. It can be found [here](#).
- This advance information covers Component 1, Component 2 and Component 3.
- The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the Summer 2022 examinations.
- The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.

The advance information identifies the 'Areas of Study' from the specification, which are the focus of the Assessment Objective 2: Analysis and Evaluation assessments within each examination paper. This advance information applies to higher tariff questions only (i.e. those worth **more** than 8 marks).

Students' responses will, where relevant, need to draw upon other areas of specification content and credit will be given for this, where appropriate.

Component 1 Route A: Religious, Philosophical & Ethical Studies in the Modern World	
Theme 1: Issues of Relationships	Relationships
Theme 2: Issues of Life & Death	The Origin and Value of Human Life
Theme 3: Issues of Good & Evil	Crime & Punishment
Theme 4: Issues of Human Rights	Human Rights & Social Justice

Component 2 Route A: Study of Christianity	
Beliefs and Teachings	Jesus Christ
Practices	The Worldwide Church

Component 3 Route A: Study of a World Faith (Buddhism)	
Beliefs and Teachings	The Buddha
Practices	Festivals and Retreats: Practices in Britain and Elsewhere

Component 3 Route A: Study of a World Faith (Hinduism)	
Beliefs and Teachings	Human Life
Practices	Places of Worship in Britain and Elsewhere

Component 3 Route A: Study of a World Faith (Islam)	
Beliefs and Teachings	Akhirah (Afterlife)
Practices	The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam: Practices in Britain and Elsewhere

Component 3 Route A and Route B: Study of a World Faith (Judaism)	
Beliefs and Teachings	Covenant
Practices	Festivals: Practices in Britain and Elsewhere

Component 3 Route A: Study of a World Faith (Sikhism)	
Beliefs and Teachings	The Sangat
Practices	Ceremonies

Component 1 Route B: Foundational Catholic Theology	
Theme 1: Origins and Meaning	Origins and Meaning
Theme 2: Good and Evil	Good, Evil and Suffering
Theme 2: Good and Evil	Practices: Popular Devotion as Practised in Catholic Communities in Britain and Elsewhere

Component 2 Route B: Applied Catholic Theology	
Theme 3: Life and Death	Forms: Music and the Funeral Rite
Theme 3: Life and Death	Forms: Artefacts
Theme 4: Sin and Forgiveness	Practices: Mission and Evangelisation in Britain and Elsewhere

End of advance information