

Year 10 Mock Exams: AQA Religious Studies A GCSE: Knowledge Checklist

Christianity:

Beliefs

1. Nature of God, including Trinity
2. Creation
3. Jesus (incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension.)
4. Life after death (judgement, resurrection, Heaven/Hell etc)
5. Sin and salvation (including Role of Jesus)

Practices

6. Worship and Prayer
7. Sacraments (Baptism and communion)
8. Pilgrimage and festivals
9. Church in the community (Food Banks & Street Pastors)
10. Mission and Evangelism
11. Church Growth and the worldwide church
12. Christian Persecution
13. Christian Response to world poverty

Buddhism

Beliefs

1. Siddhartha Gautama ((Birth, 4 sights, asceticism, enlightenment))
2. Dhamma & Refuge
3. Dependent Arising
4. 3 marks of existence (Dukkha, Anicca, Anatta)
5. Four Noble Truths (& details of each)
6. Theravada
7. Mahayana
8. Pure Land
9. Arhat versus Bodhisattva

Practices

10. Temples
11. Worship (how and why?)
12. Meditation (how, why, Samatha, Vipassana)
13. Visualisation of Buddhas/Bodhisattvas
14. Death/Mourning Ceremonies
15. Wesak/Paranirvana Day
16. Karma and Rebirth
17. Metta and Karuna
- 18.5 Moral Precepts
19. Six Perfections

1. What are Crime and Punishment?
2. Reasons for Crime?
3. Religious attitudes to lawbreakers/types of crime
4. 3 aims of punishment
5. Religious attitudes to suffering/causing suffering
6. Prison/Corporal Punishment/Community Service (and religious views on them)
7. Religious Attitudes to forgiveness
8. Religious Attitudes to Death Penalty
9. Useful religious teachings/quotes relevant to topic

Relationships and Family

1. Human Sexuality (& religious views on it)
2. Sex before and outside marriage
3. Contraception
4. Marriage
5. Divorce and Remarriage
6. Nature of Families
7. Purpose of Families
8. Gender Equality
9. Useful religious teachings/quotes relevant to topic