

## Advance Information for Summer 2022

### A Level

### Religious Studies

### H573

We have produced this advance information to help support all teachers and students with revision for the Summer 2022 exams.

#### Information

- This notice covers all examined components.
- This advance information document details the focus of the content of the exams in the Summer 2022 assessments.
- This notice is meant to help students to focus their revision time.
- The format of the papers remains unchanged.
- You are **not** permitted to take this notice into the exam.
- This document has **4** pages

#### Advice

- Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other parts of the specification. This may include reviewing whether other topics may provide knowledge and help with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.
- Students and teachers can discuss this advance information.

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For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam. The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.

The information is presented in specification order and not in question order.

Some questions may be answerable using more than one area of specified content, including ones not listed.

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

### H573/01 Philosophy of religion

Candidates must answer **three** questions from the four provided.

| Section                                    | Topic                            |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Philosophical Language and Thought         | Ancient philosophical influences |
| The Existence of God                       | Arguments based on observation   |
| God and the World                          | The problem of evil              |
| Theological and Philosophical Developments | The nature or attributes of God  |

### H573/02 Religion and ethics

Candidates must answer **three** questions from the four provided.

| Section                         | Topic                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Applied Ethics                  | Euthanasia            |
| Ethical Language: Meta-ethics   | Meta-ethical theories |
| Significant Ideas               | Conscience            |
| Developments in Ethical Thought | Sexual Ethics         |

### H573/03 Developments in Christian thought

Candidates must answer **three** questions from the four provided.

| Section     | Topic                        |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Foundations | Knowledge of God's Existence |
| Foundations | The person of Jesus Christ   |
| Living      | Christian moral action       |
| Society     | Gender and theology          |

**H573/04 Developments in Islamic thought**

Candidates must answer **three** questions from the four provided.

| Section     | Topic                  |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Insight     | God is One             |
| Living      | Sufism                 |
| Development | Gender Equality        |
| Society     | Justice and Liberation |

**H573/05 Developments in Jewish thought**

Candidates must answer **three** questions from the four provided.

| Section    | Topic  |
|------------|--|
| Insight    | Suffering and hope                             |
| Living     | Halakhah                                       |
| Society    | State of Israel and the Biblical Promised Land |
| Challenges | Chagall: art as resistance                     |

**H573/06 Developments in Buddhist thought**

Candidates must answer **three** questions from the four provided.

| Section     | Topic                         |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Living      | Four Noble Truths             |
| Development | Madhyamaka and prajnaparamita |
| Society     | Buddhism in the West          |
| Challenges  | Buddhism and Gender           |

**H573/07 Developments in Hindu thought**

Candidates must answer **three** questions from the four provided.

| Section     | Topic                     |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Foundations | Development and Diversity |
| Insight     | Samsara and Karma         |
| Development | Vedanta                   |
| Society     | Hinduism and India        |

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