

## Subject: Religious Studies (Religious Studies 7062)

Examining Board: AQA (aqa.org.uk)

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<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/as-and-a-level/religious-studies-7062>

Assessment	Structure	Weighting
Structure: <b>Component 1:</b> Philosophy of religion and ethics	This exam covers Philosophy of religion and ethics.  Section A: Philosophy of religion – two compulsory two-part questions, each worth 10 marks and 15 marks.  Section B: Ethics and religion – two compulsory two-part questions, each worth 10 marks and 15 marks	<b>50%</b>
<b>Paper 1</b> 3 hour written exam		
<b>Component 2:</b> Study of religion	This exam covers the study of religion (Christianity)  Section A: Study of religion – two compulsory two-part questions, each worth 10 marks and 15 marks. In each two-part question, the first part tests AO1 and the second part tests AO2.  Section B: The dialogue between philosophy of religion and religion – one unstructured synoptic question from a choice of two (25 marks).  Section C: The dialogue between ethical studies and religion – one unstructured synoptic question from a choice of two (25 marks).	<b>50%</b>
<b>Paper 2</b> 3 hour written exam		

### **Summer Transition Work Assignment - 3 Hours**

**TASK 1:** Create a glossary of the following terms: inductive, synthetic, a priori, a posteriori, deductive, analytic, omnipotent, omnibenevolent, omniscient and eternal

**TASK 2:** Research different note taking techniques. It is important to try new and different ways of note taking for the new level of learning you will be undertaking, (these links might help). Remember the 'process' of learning is a really important and often overlooked!

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZgMpjjgCRA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryTYn12g--0>

- <https://www.skills4studycampus.com/Main/Info/Modules> (reading and note taking module)

**TASK 3:** Watch the following YouTube videos and make notes using an 'active' notes using a technique you have researched.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A\\_CAkYt3GY&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_CAkYt3GY&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKEhdsnKKHs&index=2&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmTsS5xFA6k&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR&index=9>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgisehuGOyY&index=10&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e9v\\_fsZB6A&index=11&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e9v_fsZB6A&index=11&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNgK6MZucdYldNkMybYIHKR)

**Ethics TASK 4:**

Write mini Biographies on the following Philosophers focus on their ethical theories and what was happening in the world at the time they were doing their thinking;

- Aristotle (Virtue Theory)
- St Thomas Aquinas (Natural Moral Law)
- Joseph Fletcher (Situation Ethics)
- Mary Wollstonecraft (Vindication of right of women)

**Christianity TASK 5:**

Research the following Christian denominations (groups) Baptist and Roman Catholics and make notes on their key practices, structure and how they make decisions; include Baptism and Holy Communion. What are the notable differences?

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**OPTIONAL SUPPORT AND FURTHER READING, WATCHING & LEARNING :**

***There is absolutely NO expectation that you look at or use the rest of these materials, however if you are bored or interested then please explore at will:***

**Reading activities**

*Reading anything of good quality, even if it's a novel or a book about an entirely different topic, is always helpful for improving your skills, because you are practising your comprehension skills as well as practising understanding different ways in which writers express their ideas. Your own writing will improve, the more you read.*

*These are just some ideas – you don't have to choose any of these if you'd rather read something else, and there are so many good books in the world that this list could go on for ever but it's a start:*

**The Puzzle of...** - Peter Vardy

**Ethics: An introduction to moral philosophy** – Noel Stewart

**Anything here:** <https://www.thecollector.com/philosophy/>

**TED talks** – these are usually wonderful, with plenty to stimulate your questioning and reasoning skills.

- Elizabeth Loftus – how reliable is your memory?
- Dan Gilbert – why we make bad decisions
- Richard Dawkins – militant atheism
- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – We should all be feminists
- Damon Horowitz – Philosophy in prison