

## Advance Information for Summer 2022

### GCSE (9–1)

### Religious Studies

### J625

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

#### Information

- This notice covers Components 01 to 05. There is no advance information for Components 06 to 10.
- 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 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.

### **J625/01 Christianity: Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

<b>J625/01</b>	<b>Area of Study</b>
Beliefs and teachings	Nature of God Biblical Accounts of Creation The problem of evil and suffering and a loving and righteous God Jesus Christ Eschatological beliefs and teachings
Practices	Worship Sacraments The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations to Christians The role of the church in the local community and living practices The role of the church in the wider world

### **J625/02 Islam: Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

<b>J625/02</b>	<b>Area of Study</b>
Beliefs and teachings	Core Beliefs Books (Kutub) Angels (Malaikah)
Practices	The importance of practices Hajj Sawm Festivals/special days Jihad

**J625/03 Judaism: Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

<b>J625/03</b>	<b>Area of Study</b>
Beliefs and teachings	Nature of G-d The divine presence Promised Land Key moral principles Eschatological beliefs and teachings
Practices	Worship Prayer Law Shabbat Festivals Rituals

**J625/04 Buddhism: Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

<b>J625/04</b>	<b>Area of Study</b>
Beliefs and teachings	Buddha and Enlightenment The First Noble Truth The Second Noble Truth Human Destiny Ethical teachings
Practices	Worship Sacred and significant places and spaces for Buddhists The Sangha Festivals Attitudes to death and mourning

**J625/05 Hinduism: Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

<b>J625/05</b>	<b>Area of Study</b>
Beliefs and teachings	The cycle of birth, life and death The nature of reality Manifestations of the divine The four aims of human life (Purusharthas)
Practices	Ways of living Approaching deity Special occasions

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