

Paper 3 revision check list

Section 1: Believing in God		
The main features of a Roman Catholic upbringing and how it may lead to belief in God		
How religious experiences, as seen in the numinous, conversion, miracles and prayer, may lead to belief in God		
The argument from design and how it may, or may not, lead to belief in God		
The argument from causation and how it may, or may not, lead to belief in God		
God		
How Roman Catholics respond to scientific explanations of the origins of the world		
Why unanswered prayers may lead some people not to believe in God.		
How Roman Catholics respond to the problem of unanswered prayers.		
Why evil and suffering may lead some people not to believe in God.		
How Roman Catholics respond to the problem of evil and suffering.		
How two television and/or radio programmes and/or films about religion may affect a person's attitude to belief in God		
Section 2: Matters of Life and Death		
Why Roman Catholics believe in life after death and how beliefs about life after death affect their lives		
Non-religious reasons for believing in life after death (near-death experiences, ghosts, mediums, evidence of reincarnation)		
Why some people do not believe in life after death.		
issue		
Different Christian attitudes to abortion and the reasons for them.		
The nature of euthanasia including current British legislation, and why euthanasia is a controversial issue		
Christian attitudes to euthanasia and the reasons for them.		
Arguments for and against the media being free to criticise what religions say about matters of life and death		
The causes of world poverty.		
How and why CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) is trying to end world poverty		
How an issue arising from matters of life and death has been presented in one form of the media including whether the treatment as fair to religious beliefs and religious people		
Section 3: Marriage and the Family		
Changing attitudes to marriage, divorce, family life and homosexuality in the UK and the reasons for them		
Christian attitudes to sex outside marriage and the reasons for them.		
The purposes of marriage in Roman Catholic Christianity and how this is shown in the wedding ceremony		
Different Christian attitudes to divorce and the reasons for them.		
Christian attitudes to homosexuality and the reasons for them.		
Roman Catholic teachings on family life and its importance.		
How Roman Catholic parishes help with the upbringing of children.		
How Roman Catholic parishes help to keep the family together.		
Different methods of contraception and the reasons for them.		
Different Christian attitudes to contraception and the reasons for them.		
How an issue arising from marriage and the family has been presented in one form of the media including whether the treatment was fair to religious beliefs and religious people		
Section 4: Religion and Community Cohesion		
How and why attitudes to the roles of men and women have changed in the UK		
Different Christian attitudes to equal rights for women in religion and the reasons for them		
The nature of the UK as a multi-ethnic society, including the problems of discrimination and racism		
Government action to promote community cohesion in the UK, inc. legislation on equal rights for ethnic minorities and religions		
The work of the Roman Catholic Church to help asylum seekers and/or immigrant workers in the UK, including the reasons for the work and its importance and significance		
Why Roman Catholics should help to promote racial harmony.		
Differences among Christians in their attitudes to other religions (exclusivism, inclusivism, pluralism)		
The UK as a multi-faith society, including the benefits of living in a multi-faith society		
multi-faith society.		
Issues raised for religion by a multi-faith society — conversion, bringing up children, interfaith marriages		
Ways in which religions work to promote community cohesion in the UK		
How an issue arising from religion and community cohesion has been presented in one form of the media including whether the treatment was fair to religious beliefs and religious people		