

IV Form Revision for Summer 2010 Religious Studies exam.

- You will have a one-hour exam and will answer two questions.
- You can choose any 2 questions.
- You can either answer 1 question from the Islam section and 1 from the Hinduism section or if you prefer you can do 2 from Islam or 2 from Hinduism.
- On the exam paper there will be 6 questions in total. 3 questions relating to Islam and 3 questions relating to Hinduism
- Each question is worth 25 marks. The question is split into 6 sections
 - a) 1 mark
 - b) 1 mark
 - c) 2 marks
 - d) 3 marks
 - e) 6 marks
 - f) 12 marks

It is important that you answer the 12 mark question in essay form. In this question you are required to show as much knowledge and understanding as you can about the religion you are answering on as well giving your own views about the question you are being asked to discuss.

It will help if you are familiar with some of the following topic areas.

Islam

- Muslim beliefs about Allah and the Prophet Muhammad.
- What does the word Islam mean?
- The five Pillars of Islam.
- How do Muslims prepare for and perform prayers/worship?
- The architecture of a mosque and what a mosque is used for during the week.
- The Qur'an. How do Muslims read and treat the Qur'an with respect?

Hinduism

- Hindu beliefs about god.
- Some key Hindu beliefs, such as Karma, Dharma, Samsara and Moksha.
- The origins/beginnings of Hinduism.
- The caste system. What did Gandhi do to help raise the status of the 'untouchables'?
- Some objects used for worship. How do Hindus prepare for and perform worship (Puja)
- One Hindu festival

You might find these websites useful to help you with your revision.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/index.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/index.shtml>