Christianity Paper 1	Islam Paper 1	Theme A Paper 2	Theme B Paper 2	Theme D Paper 2	Theme E Paper 2
The Nature of God 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.' (Omnibenevolent) 'In wisdom, God made it all' (Omnipotent / omniscient)	**Nature of God** 'No one is comparable to Him.' (Transcendence) 'You who believe, obey God and the Messenger.' (Omnipotence) 'No vision can take Him in, but He takes in all vision.' (Transcendence, omniscience)	**Homosexuality** 'He who lies with another man is an abomination.' (Christianity) 'Everyone is equal in the sight of God.' (Christianity) 'As for the two men who are guilty of lewdness, punish them both.' (Islam) 'Women of purity are for men of purity, and men of purity are for women of purity.' (Islam)	**The Origins of the Universe** 'For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth' (Christianity) 'In the beginning, God created the heaven and earth' (Christianity) '...and it was good' (Christianity) 'Surely your Lord is none other than Allah, who created the heavens and the earth in six days' (Islam) 'It is He who created the night and the day' (Islam)	**Peace, Justice, and Forgiveness** 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute against you.' (Christianity) 'There is neither Jew nor gentile, slaves nor free for you are all one in Jesus Christ.' (Christianity) 'Allah does not like transgressors' (Islam) 'Indeed, Allah commands justice' (Islam)	**Forgiveness and Reconciliation** 'Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me?' Jesus answered 'I tell you, not seven times but seventy seven times.' (Christianity) 'Allah forgives all sins' (Islam) 'Oh my people, seek your Lord's forgiveness' (Islam)
Trinity Jesus said 'I and the Father are one.' 'In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God'	**Tawhid** 'There is no God but Him, the creator of all things.' 'Say "he is Allah the one"' 'Holy is He! Allah the one, the most supreme'	**Sexuality / Sex Outside of Marriage** 'Her breasts are like two fawns.' (Christianity) 'Go forth and multiply.' (Christianity) 'Do not go anywhere near zina, it is an outrage.' (Islam) 'Do not approach adultery, it is indeed a shameful deed.' (Islam) 'The woman and man found guilty of zina, flog them with a hundred stripes.' (Islam)	**The Environment and Pollution** 'Fill the earth and subdue it' (Christianity) 'The Earth is the Lord's and all things in it' (Christianity) 'It is God that everything in the heavens and earth belongs.' (Islam) 'Travel throughout the land and see how He originated the creation' (Islam)	**Violence and Violent Protest** 'If you live by the sword you die by the sword.' (Christianity) 'Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man his blood be shed' (Christianity) 'Fight against them if they persecute you' (Islam) 'So if someone attacks you, retaliate in the same manner' (Islam)	**Capital Punishment** 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth' (Christianity) 'Thou shalt not kill' (Christianity) 'Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man his blood be shed' (Christianity) 'Take not life which God has made sacred, except by way of justice.' (Islam) 'Indeed, the penalty for those who wage war on Allah... shall be put to death' (Islam)
The Incarnation and Jesus, the son of God **Belief in Jesus** Jesus: 'I am the way the truth, and the life.' **Incarnation:** 'The Word became flesh.' **Incarnation** 'She was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.'	**Angels** 'Each person has angels before him and behind, watching over him by God's command.' 'They do not show arrogance, they fear the Lord who is above them' 'They do not disobey Allah's commands that they receive' 'Every creature on the earth prostrates to Allah, even the angels'	**Contraception and Family Planning** 'Go forth and multiply.' (Christianity) 'Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from him' (Christianity) 'Do not kill your children out of fear of poverty.' (Islam) 'Marry those who are loving and fertile' (Islam)	**The Use of Animals** 'Rule over the fish in the sea and birds in the sky.' (Christianity) 'You are worth more than many sparrows' (Christianity) 'And the cattle, He created them for you' (Islam) 'You may ride on some of them and from some you may derive your food' (Islam)	**Terrorism** 'Do not kill' (Christianity) 'There are six things the Lord hates... the hands that shed innocent blood' (Christianity) 'Fight in the way of Allah but do not transgress' (Islam) 'We return from the lesser jihad to the greater jihad' (Islam)	**Corporal Punishment** 'He who spares the rod hates his son' (Christianity) 'Do not withhold discipline from a child, if you strike him with a rod, he will not die' (Christianity) 'Thieves, both male and female, should have their hands cut off for their deeds' (Islam) 'Give them tidings of painful punishment' (Islam)
The Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son.' 'I am the resurrection and the life.'	**Predestination** 'Misfortunes can only happen with God's permission.'	**Marriage** 'A man leaves his mother and father and is united to a wife, and they become one flesh.' (Christianity) 'Let marriage be held in honour by all' (Christianity) 'No house has been built in Islam more beloved in the sight of Allah than through marriage.' (Islam) 'When a man marries, he has fulfilled half of his religion' (Islam)	**Abortion** 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.' (Christianity) 'For you formed my inward parts' (Christianity) 'Do not kill your children out of fear of poverty.' (Islam) 'No mother shall be treated unfairly on account of her child nor a father on account of his child.' (Islam)	**Self Defence and Retaliation** 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.' (Christianity) 'Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man his blood be shed' (Christianity) 'If your adversaries offer peace rather than attack, God no longer gives you any right to keep fighting them' (Islam) 'Kill them wherever you come upon them and drive them out of the places they drove you out of' (Islam)	**Prisons** 'For I was in prison and you visited me' (Parable of the sheep and goats – Christianity) 'Remember those in prison, as though in prison with them' (Christianity) 'It is upon the Muslim faithful to free their prisoners and to pay their ransom' (Islam) 'Feeding the prisoners, is an act of reward' (Islam(
The Afterlife 'No one gets to the Father except through me.' 'Did you know the wicked will never inherit the kingdom of God.' 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat' / 'For I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink' / 'For I was a stranger and you invited me in.' (Parable of the sheep and goats)	**The Afterlife** 'He gives life and causes death, to Him you will be returned.' 'Dear the fire which has been prepared for those who reject faith.' 'The righteous will have gardens in Paradise beneath which river flow.'	**Divorce** 'I hate divorce says the Lord.' (Christianity) Anyone who divorces his wife makes her a victim of sexual immortality.' (Christianity) 'The throne of Allah shake due to divorce.' (Islam) 'Of all the lawful acts the most detestable to Allah is divorce' (Islam)	**Euthanasia** 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh.' (Christianity) 'God made man in His image' (Christianity) 'Take not life which God has made sacred, except by way of justice.' (Islam) 'Whoever takes a life, it will be as if they killed all of humanity' (Islam)	**Holy War / Just War** 'Praise be to the Lord, who trains my hands for war' (Christianity) 'Take not life which God has made sacred, except by way of justice.' (Islam) 'Fight in the cause of Allah only against those who wage war on you' (Islam)	**Deterrence and Retribution** 'Beloved, never take revenge, leave it to the wrath of God' (Christianity) 'For we see divine retribution' (Christianity) 'Thieves, both male and female, should have their hands cut off for their deeds' (Islam) 'Give them tidings of painful punishment' (Islam)
Sin and Salvation 'No one gets to the Father except through me.' 'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God'	**Prophethood** 'You who believe, obey God and the Messenger.' 'Muhammad is not the father of any one of you men, he is God's messenger.' 'God took Ibrahim as a friend.'	**Gender Equality** 'The husband is the head of the house like Jesus is the head of the church.' (Christianity) 'Everyone is equal in the sight of God.' 'There is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Jesus Christ.' (Christianity) 'Everyone is equal in the sight of God.' (Christianity)	**Death and the Afterlife** 'No one gets to the Father except through me.' (Christianity) 'Did you know the wicked will never inherit the kingdom of God.' (Christianity) 'He gives life and causes death, to Him you will be returned.' (Islam) 'Dear the fire which has been prepared for those who reject faith.' (Islam)	**Pacifism** 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute against you.' (Christianity) 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' (Christianity) 'Peace be upon you' (Islam) 'If your enemy inclines towards peace, also incline in peace' (Islam)	**Reformation** 'Everyone is equal in the sight of God.' (Christianity) 'Made in God's image' (Christianity) 'And Allah knows the reformer from the corrupter' (Islam) 'Those who repent and reform' (Islam)

		‘Do not prevent women from going to the mosques, although their houses are better for them.’ (Islam)	‘The righteous will have gardens in Paradise beneath which river flow.’ (Islam)		
Prayer and Worship ‘When you pray, do not use meaningless words’ ‘When you pray, don’t be like those show-offs who love to stand up and pray in meeting places and on the street corners.’ ‘When you pray, go into a room alone and close the door.’ ‘Pray to your Father in private. He knows what is done in private and he will reward you’	**Holy Books** ‘It was the month of Ramadan that the Qur’an revealed as guidance for mankind.’ ‘We have sent down to you the book in truth’ ‘Read’	**Family** ‘The husband is the head of the house like Jesus is the head of the church.’ (Christianity) ‘He who spares the rod hates his child.’ (Christianity) ‘He who is good to his parents, blessings be upon him.’ (Islam) ‘No mother shall be treated unfairly on account of her child nor a father on account of his child.’ (Islam)		**Nuclear Weapons** ‘An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.’ (Christianity) ‘There are six things the Lord hates… the hands that shed innocent blood’ (Christianity) ‘If your enemy inclines towards peace, also incline in peace’ (Islam) ‘Take not life which God has made sacred, except by way of justice.’ (Islam)	
Baptism ‘This is my son, whom I am well pleased.’ ‘Baptising them in the name of the Father and the son’ ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you’	**Shahadah** ‘There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his prophet.’ (Shahadah)			**Victims of War** ‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat’ / ‘For I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink’ / ‘For I was a stranger and you invited me in.’ (Parable of the sheep and goats – Christianity) ‘You will not believe until you love for your brother’ (Islam) ‘Allah helps his righteous servants, as long as his servant helps their fell or brother or sister’ (Islam)	
Eucharist ‘This is my body which is given up for you.’ Wine – blood / bread – body ‘Do this in remembrance of me.’ / ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood.’	**Salah** ‘So worship Him, He is in charge of everything.’ Prayer prohibits immortality and wrongdoing.’ ‘When you are about to pray… wash your faces and your hands up to the elbows.’ (Wudu) ‘Your Lord says, call me and I will answer you.’				
Pilgrimage ‘Blessed are those who have set their heart on pilgrimage’ ‘Stand by the roads and look for ancient paths’	**Zakah** ‘Charity does not decrease wealth’ ‘Those who hoard gold and silver, give them the news of a painful punishment’ ‘You will receive it back one hundredfold’				
Festivals ‘He is not here, he has risen’ (Easter) ‘Be crucified and on the third day be raised again’ (Easter) ‘And the holy child shall be called the son of God’ (Christmas) ‘Behold a virgin shall be with child’ (Christmas)	**Sawm** ‘The Night of Glory is better than a thousand months.’ (Night of the Power) ‘It was the month of Ramadan that the Qur’an revealed as guidance for mankind.’				
Role of the Church (food banks / street pastors) ‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat’ / ‘For I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink’ / ‘For I was a stranger and you invited me in.’ (Parable of the sheep and goats)	**Hajj** ‘Pilgrimage to the House is a duty owed to God by people who are able to undertake it.’ ‘And proclaim that the people shall observe hajj pilgrimage’				
Evangelism and Church Growth ‘Go and make disciples of all nations.’	**Festivals** ‘Their meat will not reach Allah, what reaches Him is piety from you’				
Persecution ‘Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute against you.’	**Jihad** ‘We return from the lesser jihad to the greater jihad’ (Islam)				