



Religious Studies

Command Words

Revised GCE Religious Studies Command Words

AS Level

A01 Command Words

Describe, Discuss, Examine, Explain, For what reasons, Give an account of, How, In what ways, Summarise

These A01 command words can be coupled, for example Describe and explain.....

A02 Command Words

Assess/Evaluate, Comment on the view or claim, Consider how far/ How far, Explore, To what extent, Why

The suffix 'Justify your answer' will be retained for the A02 task.

NB In each question at AS level, tasks can cut across to another area of content.

Open - ended questions will feature.

The tasks will reflect a variety of question stem including the use of quotation.

A2 Level

A01 Command Words

Analyse, Clarify, Compare and contrast, Discuss, Distinguish between, Examine, Explain, Give reasons for and discuss, Identify and consider, In what ways, Outline, Present a case for and discuss, Review

These A01 command words can be coupled. Higher order process words will predominate.

A02 Command Words

Consider critically, Critically assess/Critically evaluate, How far, To what extent, Why

NB The tasks will reflect a variety of question stem including the use of quotation.

Open ended questions will feature.

In each question at A2 level, tasks can cut across to another area of content.