

## Higher Religious Moral and Philosophical Studies – Assessment Calendar 2016-17

Candidates must complete all unit assessments before being presented for final exam.

Unit	Week beginning	Assessment
World Religions: Buddhism	24/10/16	1.1 Explaining a range of facts about one key belief in depth with reference to at least one source 1.2 Explaining a range of facts about one key practice in depth with reference to at least one source 2.1 Explaining the relationship between one key belief and one key practice and other aspects of the religion studied in depth 2.2 Presenting a relevant, well-reasoned and detailed personal viewpoint on the impact of religious beliefs and practice on people's lives today in depth.
Morality and Belief: Religion and Justice	6/2/17	1.1 Explaining a range of key issues arising in a contemporary moral debate in depth 1.2 Explaining a religious and non-religious response to a contemporary moral issue in depth 2.1 Explaining the key strengths and weaknesses of a religious and a non-religious response to a contemporary moral issue in depth 2.2 Presenting a relevant, well-reasoned and detailed personal viewpoint on a contemporary moral issue in depth
Religious and Philosophical questions: Origins	Late February/ early March	1.1 Explaining key issues raised by a religious and philosophical question in depth 1.2 Explaining a religious and a non-religious response to a religious and philosophical question in depth 2.1 Comparing and contrasting responses to a religious and philosophical question in depth 2.2 Presenting a relevant, supported and detailed personal viewpoint on responses to a religious and philosophical question in depth
Assignment	Research and in class work starting November Write up afternoon 24/2/17	Assignment Extended investigation, research, and evaluation. This will be undertaken in class time and at home. It is written under exam conditions then submitted to SQA. It is worth 30 marks (one third of final grade)