This year’s Studies of Religion paper will still be a 3 hour paper. The recommendation is that candidates should spend 75 minutes on their chosen question in both Section A and Section B. This will enable students to be less rushed and to provide more thoughtful responses.

Section C will now require a short answer response and not an essay response, with a recommended 30 minutes for completion. Candidates will be required to discuss one ethical issue from one religious or philosophical framework. Compared to previous exams, there is now just the one question in this section, so there is no choice of question.