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| **1. Insight** |
| **Topic** | **Content** | **Key Knowledge (AO1)** |
| **Death and the Afterlife** | * Christian teaching on:
	+ heaven
	+ hell
	+ purgatory
	+ election
 | * different interpretations of heaven, hell and purgatory, including:
	+ heaven, hell and purgatory are actual places where a person may go after death and experience physical and emotional happiness, punishment or purification
	+ heaven, hell and purgatory are not places but spiritual states that a person experiences as part of their spiritual journey after death
	+ heaven, hell and purgatory are symbols of a person’s spiritual and moral life on Earth and not places or states after death
* different Christian views of who will be saved, including:
	+ limited election (that only a few Christians will be saved)
	+ unlimited election (that all people are called to salvation but not all are saved)
	+ universalist belief (that all people will be saved)
* the above to be studied with reference to the key ideas in Jesus’ parable on Final Judgement, ‘The Sheep and the Goats’ (Matthew 25:31–46)
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| Learners should have the opportunity to discuss issues related to Christian ideas on death and the afterlife, including: * whether or not God’s judgement takes place immediately after death or at the end of time
* whether or not hell and heaven are eternal
* whether or not heaven is the transformation and perfection of the whole of creation
* whether or not purgatory is a state through which everyone goes
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**Death and the Afterlife – Essay Plans**

**Essay Question:** Critically discuss Jesus’ parable of The Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31–46).

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| **Main body** Argument 1PACE orPEREL orPEACE |  |
| Argument 2 |  |
| Argument 3 |  |
| Optional Argument 4 |  |
| **Conclusion** |  |

**Essay Question:** Discuss the view that the idea of purgatory makes more sense than hell.

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**Essay Question:** The God of love would not elect a limited number of people to salvation. Discuss.

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