**THE NATURE OF CHALLENGE**

**TO A PARTICULAR RELIGIOUS TRADITION OVER TIME**

**Area of Study 4.2**

**Outcome:**

To discuss the interactions within a religious tradition/denomination in relation to a significant challenge;

To discuss the interactions between that religious tradition/denomination and the wider society in relation to that significant challenge.

To examine the effects of these interactions.

**For a Particular Religious Tradition/Denomination Analyse and Explain**

* a significant challenge to at least one of the categories of theology or ethics or continued existence
* the broader context of the challenge
* when and where the challenge occurred/is occurring
* the sources of the challenge coming from within the religious tradition/denomination and from interactions with society
* how specific aspects of religion were/are involved
* the stances and supporting responses adopted to the challenge
* the reasons and intended outcomes for those stances and their supporting responses
* the influence of those stances and supporting responses on the challenge itself
* the influence of those stances and supporting responses on the religious tradition/denomination
* the influence of those stances and supporting responses on the wider
* society

**Interpret, Synthesise and Apply**

Reference to a variety of both Primary and Secondary Resources is helpful in order to support the above analysis and explanation.

**Religious Tradition -**

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| **Category of Challenge** | **Continued Existence or Ethics or Theology or Mixture** |
| Identification of challenge |  |
| Broad context |  |
| When and Where |  |
| Sources within the tradition |  |
| Sources from interaction with society |  |
| Aspects Involvement |  |
| Stances |  |
| Supporting Responses |  |
| Influence of S&SR on the challenge |  |
| Influence of S&SR on the tradition |  |
| Influence of S&SR on the wider society |  |