# MIDTERM EXAM PREPARATION LISTS

**Introduction**

N1 Thomas Henry Huxley

N3 40% (rounded out number) of US scientists believe that God answers prayer

N4-5 Richard Dawkins

N5 Sir Francis Bacon

**Categories 1**

N6 Key Thoughts

N7 Q1 Underline: nothing but

N10 H2 Two Divine Books Model

Know this basic paradigm, especially terms "Verbal" & "Non-Verbal"

N10-11 H3 Divine Action Categories. Know the 6 basic categories

N12 Teleology & Dysteleology

N12 Q 5 Underline apparent design

N12-13 H5 Metaphysics-Physics Principle

☛ MEMORIZE & MASTER this **philosophical** principle–the course is based on it.

**Categories 2**

N15 &6 Alvin Plantinga

N17 N17 Be able to paraphrase Phil 2:10-11

N19 Be able to identify the 5 different Hermeneutical Gaps in a Multiple Choice Question

**Categories 3**

N20 H8 Categories of Biblical Statements. DON'T MEMORIZE H8!!!

Only Know: 3 categories, 2 relationships & 1 date

THREE CATEGORIES

1. Spiritual Statements: God & spiritual reality
2. Historical Statements: human activities in the past

ONE DATE: 1st archeological evidence of Hebrews ➜ **1200 BC/E**

3. Scientific Statements: structure, origin & operation of the physical world

RELATIONSHIP #1

The Problem between Biblical Inerrancy & Biblical Scientific Statements

God doesn't lie (under God's character), but the Bible has a 3 tier universe

N22 RELATIONSHIP #2

The Overlap Problem in human origins

human origins deals with all 3 categories of biblical statements

N22 Scientific Concordism

N23 & H5 Message-Incident Principle

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N24 Q21 Underline: atheist

N27-28 Conclusion to Categories

**Religion 1**

N29 Key Thoughts

N30 Roughly **90%** of Canadians & Americans are teleologists

N30 Roughly **50%** of Canadians & Americans are anti-evolutionists

N31 Q5 Underline: describe

N32 Q8 Underline: creation-myth

N33 Q9 Underline: beyond

N34 Karl Marx

**Religion 2**

N37 Q15 Underline: truth or falsity

N39 Q19 Underline: true or false

N39 Q21 Underline: just there

N40 Q22 Underline: logical criticism

N41 Be able to identify **13 features** of the Doctrine of Creation in a Multiple Choice Question

Q26 on N43 Underline: God. GPA is also acceptable!

N43 Immanuel Kant

N43 Q27 Underline: metaphysics

N42-43 Conclusion to Religion

H10 **The Religious Beliefs chart will be on the Midterm with two empty blanks**:

(1) for one you fill-in-the-blank with the actual word that is missing

(2) for the other give an EXAMPLE of the missing word

Theism: Judaism, Christianity, or Islam

Deism: Darwin

Idealist Pantheism: Buddhism

Naturalist Pantheism: Einstein

Singular Pagan: Fate

Dualist Pagan: Chinese Yin & Yang

Dysteleological: Dawkins

H72 **Hermeneutical Principle 3: Accommodation**.

Most important hermeneutical principle in Science & Religion

**Science 1**

N45 Key Thoughts

N45 Isaac Newton & his book *Principia Mathematica* (1687)

N47 & N52 Oral Tradition

N47 Q5 Underline: social charter

N49 *De Novo* Creation

**Science 2**

N55 Q10 Underline: our problem

N57 Francis Bacon

N58 Q14 Underline: Something More & Nothing But

N59 Scientism's Metaphysical Blind Spot

N60 Bertrand Russell

N60 Q18 Underline: nearly certain

N60 Q19 Underline: crisis of rationality & 1960 (round it out to 1950)

N62 John Polkinghorne

N64 Be able to identify **11 features** of Critical Realism in a Multiple Choice Question

N65-66 Conclusion to Science

**Models 1**

N67 Key Thoughts

N67 John Haught

Know 2-3 ideas in each of his 4 Categories: Conflict, Contrast, Contact, Confirmation

N69 Q5 Underline: belief (two times)

N71 God-of-the-Gaps

N72 Q10 Underline: Without usually being aware of it

N73 Q15 Underline: Whether they are aware of it or not

N73 Theology's Hermeneutical Blind Spot

N75 Q19 Underline: a priori or metaphysical assumptions (only 1 needed)

N76 Conclusion to Haught

**Models 2**

N77 Ian Barbour

Know 2-3 concepts in each of his 4 Categories: Conflict, Independence, Dialogue, Integration

N77 Q22 Underline: success

N78 Carl Sagan

N79 EO Wilson

N79 Q27 Underline: neurobiological

N82 Karl Barth

N82 Rudolph Bultmann & term "Demythologization"

N83-84 Stephen Jay Gould

N83 Q33 Underline: NOMA

N85-86 Strong Anthropic Principle & Weak Anthropic Principle

N87 Michael Behe & Irreducible Complexity

N87 Q37 Underline: reformulated

N88 Panentheism

N89 Conclusion to Barbour

H76 **Hermeneutical Principle 9: Historical Criticism**

H76 Aeschylus quote. Underline: plant

H76 GE Ladd Aphorism. Underline all of it:

"The Bible is the Word God written in the words of men is history."

**Design**

N90 Key Thoughts

N90 Argument from Design to Nature & Argument from Nature to Design

N90 Antony Flew

N90 Q3 Underline: infinitely intelligent Mind (or simply use: God or Creator)

N91 Q4 Underline: apparent design

N92 Know that the best design passages in the Bible are: Ps 19, Wis 13 & Rom 1

DO NOT memorize the passages!

N95 Q5 Underline: eyes of the mind

N95 Q6 Underline: sinfulness

N95-96 Conclusion to Design

H78 **Hermeneutical Principle 11**

H78 in Bacon quote, Underline: key