

AS ARCHAEOLOGY

Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

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Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is ARCH1.
- Answer **six** questions:
 - all **three** questions in Section A
 - **one** question from Section B
 - **two** questions from Section C.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Quality of Written Communication (QWC) will be assessed in this paper.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 40 minutes answering Section C.

Section A: The Terminology of Religion and Ritual

Answer **all** the questions from this section.

Your archaeological examples may be drawn from one or more periods.

Question 1

0 1 Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by shrine/temple/ritual structure.

[5 marks]

Question 2

0 2 Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by purity and cleansing.

[5 marks]

Question 3

0 3 Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by sensory experience.

[5 marks]

Section B: Religion and Ritual of Prescribed Sites

Answer **one** question from this section.

Choose **one** of the following periods and its associated site and use your own knowledge and understanding of this site.

You must focus on the religious and ritual aspects of the site that you choose.

Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43**Question 4**

0 4 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Maeshowe.

[15 marks]

Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC**Question 5**

0 5 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Tell el-Amarna.

[15 marks]

Roman Europe 753BC to AD410**Question 6**

0 6 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of the Temple complex at Bath.

[15 marks]

Turn over for the next section

Section C: Religion and Ritual in Cultural Context

Answer any **two** questions, either from the same culture or from two different cultures.

Your answers should reference archaeological sites and evidence.

Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43**Question 7**

0 7 What archaeological evidence is there for burials in Mesolithic Britain and Europe?
[15 marks]

Question 8

0 8 Outline the archaeological evidence for the ritual nature and purpose of causewayed enclosures.
[15 marks]

Question 9

0 9 What archaeological evidence is there for ritual feasting in prehistoric Europe?
[15 marks]

Question 10

1 0 Outline the archaeological evidence for the nature and possible religious meanings of Venus figurines.
[15 marks]

Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC**Question 11**

1 | 1 Outline the archaeological evidence for the main features of the ritual cult of the 'Apis Bull'.
[15 marks]

Question 12

1 | 2 What archaeological evidence is there for the use of model scenes and buildings in Egyptian funerary ritual?
[15 marks]

Question 13

1 | 3 What is the archaeological evidence for the use of 'barques' in Egyptian ritual and festivals?
[15 marks]

Question 14

1 | 4 Outline the significance of obelisks and pylon gateways at Egyptian temple sites.
[15 marks]

Turn over for the next question

Roman Europe 753BC to AD410**Question 15**

1 | 5 Explain the archaeological evidence for the worship of household gods in Roman society.
[15 marks]

Question 16

1 | 6 What archaeological evidence is there for specialised ritual equipment and dress in Roman Britain and Europe?
[15 marks]

Question 17

1 | 7 What can archaeologists learn about religion and ritual in Roman Britain and Europe from the study of art and iconography?
[15 marks]

Question 18

1 | 8 What is the archaeological evidence for the worship of Venus, Cybele **and** Mercury in Roman Britain and Europe?
[15 marks]

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