

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**Unit 2 An introduction to the Old Testament**

**RS02**

Monday 17 January 2005                      Morning Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**

an 8-page answer book.

You are permitted the use of a Bible, which may include the Apocrypha.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is RS02.
- Answer **two** questions: **Question 1** and **one** other question.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

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Answer **Question 1** and **one** other question.

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**1** Read the passage and answer questions (a) and (b) which follow.

“The prophet Amos travelled from his home to the Northern Kingdom of Israel. There he found many things which shocked him about the people’s way of life. He reminded the people of their responsibilities and told them what he believed would be the consequences of their actions.”

(a) Outline the responsibilities of which Amos reminded the people. *(10 marks)*

(b) Outline what Amos believed would be the consequences of their actions. *(10 marks)*

**2** (a) Examine the ways in which the idea of ‘God as one’ is presented in the passages you have studied from the Old Testament. *(15 marks)*

(b) Outline the idea of Covenant, and assess the claim that Covenant becomes increasingly personal through the different presentations of this idea in the Old Testament. *(25 marks)*

**3** (a) Examine the types of prophecy in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE. *(15 marks)*

(b) “Elijah was a new type of prophet, in many ways more like those of the 8<sup>th</sup> century.”

Examine the evidence for this claim, and assess how far it is true. *(25 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**