

General Certificate of Education  
June 2005  
Advanced Level Examination



**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**Unit 7 Studies in the Old Testament**

**RS07**

Tuesday 14 June 2005

Morning Session

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

a 12-page answer book.

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

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**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 RS07.
- Answer **two** questions.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- 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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- 1 (a) Examine the nature of the crisis which the Exile posed for the people of the time. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Outline the responses to the crisis of the Exile found in the passages you have studied, and assess how far these passages may have answered the questions which the Exile raised for the people. *(30 marks)*
- 2 (a) Examine the characteristics and concerns of the Law given to the people by Moses according to the Old Testament. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Outline the role of Moses in the Exodus tradition, and assess the claim that the Law was more important than the Exodus for the people of Ancient Israel. *(30 marks)*
- 3 (a) Examine the views on the nature of the created world and of the human condition that are found in the passages you have studied from the Psalms and from Wisdom literature. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Explain the views on the nature of the created world and on the human condition which are found in Genesis 1-3, and assess the claim that these views are far less favourable than those found in the Psalms and Wisdom literature. *(30 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**