



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Religious Studies

RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

You may use a Bible that includes the Apocrypha.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 RSS06.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **two** questions.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament

0 1 Explain how Hebrew religion was affected by Canaanite religion. (30 marks)

AND

0 2 'The ancient Israelites had no need to be so intolerant of Canaanite religion.'
Assess this view. (15 marks)

Question 2 Old Testament views of God's relationship with the people

0 3 With reference to the Old Testament passages you have studied, examine the concept of covenant. (30 marks)

AND

0 4 'The idea of covenant suggests an impersonal relationship with God.'
Assess this view. (15 marks)

Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy

0 5 Examine the types of prophecy found in the 10th and 9th centuries BCE. (30 marks)

AND

0 6 Assess the view that Samuel was a more important prophet than Elijah in the development of prophecy. (15 marks)

Question 4 8th century prophecy – Amos

0 7 Explain the teaching of the book of Amos on the nature of God. (30 marks)

AND

0 8 'Amos' teaching about God has little relevance for the 21st century.'
Assess this view. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS