



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2009

Religious Studies

RSS10

Unit K World Religions 2: Christianity OR Judaism
OR Islam 1 *The Way of Submission*

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.

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 RSS10.
- Choose **one Section** only.
Section A Christianity page 2
Section B Judaism page 3
Section C Islam 1 *The Way of Submission* page 4
- 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.

Section A ChristianityAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 Some beliefs about God: Trinity and salvation

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 Explain Christian ideas about salvation. *(30 marks)***AND**

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 Assess the view that salvation is still necessary today. *(15 marks)***Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Examine **two** different types of material found in the Christian scriptures. *(30 marks)***AND**

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 'It is nonsense to talk of scripture as the word of God.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Examine the practice of the eucharist in **two** denominations. *(30 marks)***AND**

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 'For the Christian, the most important act of worship is the remembrance of Jesus through the eucharist.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 4 A Christian way of life; initiation, marriage and death**

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 Examine Christian beliefs and practices associated with marriage. *(30 marks)***AND**

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 'Divorced Christians should not be allowed to remarry in church.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

Section B JudaismAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 5 God and his people

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 Explain what is meant by the covenant **and** by 'the chosen people' in Judaism. (30 marks)**AND**

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 'God has not kept covenant with the Jewish people.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 6 Scripture**

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 Explain the nature and use of the Talmud in Judaism. (30 marks)**AND**

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 Assess the claim that Jewish scripture cannot be understood without the Talmud. (15 marks)**Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals: Shabbat, Yom Kippur and Pesach**

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 Explain the beliefs and practices associated with Yom Kippur. (30 marks)**AND**

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 'In Judaism, the confessing of sins has little meaning or purpose.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices**

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 Explain the importance of the land of Israel for Orthodox Jews. (30 marks)**AND**

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 'For Reform Jews, the land of Israel is an irrelevance.'
To what extent is this true? (15 marks)**Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

Section C Islam 1 *The Way of Submission*Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 9 The Koran

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 Explain how the Qur'an is used as a source of law. (30 marks)**AND**

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 'The world has changed since the Qur'an was written, so the laws in the Qur'an also need to change.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 10 The Five Pillars**

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 Explain the concept of Pillar in Islam. (30 marks)**AND**

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 'Following the Five Pillars is all that is necessary to be a good Muslim.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 11 The doctrine of God**

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 Examine what shirk means in Islam. (30 marks)**AND**

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 'In Islam, God is just rather than merciful.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 12 Key beliefs**

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 Explain what Muslims believe about akhirah. (30 marks)**AND**

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 'Muslim beliefs about resurrection and judgement are unreasonable.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**END OF QUESTIONS**