



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
January 2010

## Religious Studies

## RSS10

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

Wednesday 13 January 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 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, part (a) tests your knowledge and understanding, while part (b) 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 CHRISTIANITY**

Answer **two** questions.

---

- 1** (a) Examine the Christian concept of the Trinity. *(30 marks)*
- (b) ‘Christian belief about the Trinity is unreasonable.’
- Assess this view. *(15 marks)*
- 
- 2** (a) Examine views about the authority and status of scripture in the Christian faith. *(30 marks)*
- (b) ‘It is impossible for Christians to live according to the scriptures.’
- Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*
- 
- 3** (a) Explain beliefs and practices associated with Christian prayer. *(30 marks)*
- (b) ‘Music and ceremony in worship have more significance for Christians than prayer.’
- Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*
- 
- 4** (a) Examine Christian beliefs and practices associated with death. *(30 marks)*
- (b) ‘Preparing for death and judgement is pointless for Christians.’
- Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

---

**SECTION B JUDAISM**

Answer **two** questions.

---

- 5** (a) Explain Jewish beliefs about God's relationship with the Jewish people. *(30 marks)*
- (b) 'There is no basis for belief that Jews are special to God.'
- Evaluate this claim. *(15 marks)*
- 6** (a) Explain the ways in which scripture is used in Jewish worship. *(30 marks)*
- (b) 'The Torah is more relevant to Jews than any other Jewish scripture.'
- Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*
- 7** (a) Explain the beliefs and practices associated with Pesach. *(30 marks)*
- (b) Assess the view that Pesach has no relevance for Jews today. *(15 marks)*
- 8** (a) Examine the main practices that take place in an Orthodox synagogue. *(30 marks)*
- (b) 'The greatest difference between Orthodox and Reform Judaism can be seen in synagogue practices.'
- Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

**Turn over for Section C**

**Turn over ►**

---

**SECTION C ISLAM 1 THE WAY OF SUBMISSION**

Answer **two** questions.

---

- 9** (a) Examine how the Qur'an is used by Muslims in worship and in everyday life. *(30 marks)*
- (b) 'The Qur'an is the only source of guidance that a Muslim needs.'
- Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*
- 
- 10** (a) Examine the significance of both Salah and Sawm for Muslims. *(30 marks)*
- (b) 'Following the Five Pillars is the most important duty for a Muslim.'
- Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*
- 
- 11** (a) Explain what Muslims believe about the oneness and uniqueness of God. *(30 marks)*
- (b) Assess the claim that no Muslim can begin to understand God. *(15 marks)*
- 
- 12** (a) Examine Muslim beliefs about risalah **and** akhirah. *(30 marks)*
- (b) 'It is pointless for a Muslim to believe in the afterlife.'
- Evaluate this claim. *(15 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**