



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2010

Religious Studies

RSS07

Unit G New Testament

Monday 7 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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 RSS07.
- 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.

Question 1 How the synoptic gospels came into being

0 1 Examine the evidence that the Gospel of Mark was the first gospel to be written. *(30 marks)*

and

0 2 'Understanding how the gospels came into being is of little help in understanding the synoptic gospels themselves.'

Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 2 Aspects of Jesus' teaching and action, parables and healings

0 3 Examine the theology and teaching found in the account of the healing of Legion. *(30 marks)*

and

0 4 'The teaching behind the stories of healing by Jesus can only be understood with help from scholars.'

To what extent do you agree with this claim? *(15 marks)*

Question 3 The arrest, trial and death of Jesus

0 5 Explain what Matthew and Luke teach about the person of Jesus in their accounts of Jesus' trials. *(30 marks)*

and

0 6 'Matthew's and Luke's accounts of Jesus' trials are historically accurate.'

Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 4 The resurrection of Jesus

0 7 Examine the similarities and differences between the accounts of the resurrection appearances of Jesus recorded in Matthew and Luke. *(30 marks)*

and

0 8 'There is no satisfactory explanation of the differences between the accounts of the resurrection appearances of Jesus recorded in Matthew and Luke.'

Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS