



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Religious Studies

RSS10

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

Monday 7 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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 the beliefs about God in the Christian creeds. (30 marks)

and

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 'Despite a belief in the Trinity, Christianity is clearly monotheistic.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Examine the belief that the Christian scriptures are the word of God. (30 marks)

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 To what extent do Christian scriptures have authority for Christians today? (15 marks)**Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Examine the differences between public and private worship in Christianity. (30 marks)

and

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 'In Christianity, public worship is more important than private worship.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 4 A Christian way of life; initiation, marriage and death**

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 Explain the beliefs and practices associated with confirmation. (30 marks)

and

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 'Confirmation is the most important way of marking commitment to the Christian faith.'
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 challenges to the traditional Jewish ideas about God in the 21st century. (30 marks)

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 'Jews today cannot believe that God is all-loving.'
Evaluate this claim. (15 marks)**Question 6 Scripture**

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 Explain Jewish views about the authority of scripture. (30 marks)

and

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 'Jewish beliefs about scripture hold back the development of worship in Judaism today.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals: Shabbat, Yom Kippur and Pesach**

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 Explain the role of men, including the rabbi and the cantor, in Jewish worship. (30 marks)

and

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 'The role of Jewish men is vital for the survival of Jewish worship.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices**

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 Examine the key differences in beliefs between Orthodox and Reform Jews. (30 marks)

and

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 'It is the similarities in beliefs that unite Orthodox and Reform Jews.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

Section C ISLAM 1 THE WAY OF SUBMISSIONAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 9 The Qur'an

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 Explain Muslim beliefs about the revelation of the Qur'an. *(30 marks)*

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 'The guidance given in the Qur'an was relevant only for the time and place it was given.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)***Question 10 The Five Pillars**

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 Explain the significance of the Five Pillars for Muslims. *(30 marks)*

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 'For Muslims, the act of worship is more important than the intention (niyyah).'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)***Question 11 The doctrine of God**

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 Explain the Muslim concept of God as lawgiver and judge. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'It is impossible for Muslims to describe God.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 12 Key beliefs**

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 Explain Muslim beliefs about the nature and role of angels. *(30 marks)*

and

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 To what extent is it unreasonable for Muslims to believe in angels today? *(15 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**