



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Religious Studies

RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Wednesday 12 January 2011 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 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 Examine the main themes which are found in the accounts of the wilderness wanderings (Exodus 15–16). *(30 marks)*

and

0 2 To what extent do these themes have significance for people in the 21st century? *(15 marks)*

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

0 3 Examine the similarities and differences between the political covenants of the Ancient Near East and the covenant made through Moses. *(30 marks)*

and

0 4 'The relationship between God and Israel described in Exodus 19–20 was highly personal.'

How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy

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

and

0 6 'Israel's prophets were simply ordinary people.'

Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

Question 4 8th century prophecy - Amos

0 7 Examine Amos' teaching about God's relationship with the people. *(30 marks)*

and

0 8 'Amos' teaching about God's relationship with the people shows God as unloving.'

Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS