



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*

Wednesday 12 January 2011 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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 Examine Christian ideas about original sin and salvation. *(30 marks)*

and

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 Assess the view that the idea of salvation is outdated. *(15 marks)***Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Explain the purpose and use of scriptures in churches. *(30 marks)*

and

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 Assess the claim that it is easy for Christians to live according to the scriptures. *(15 marks)***Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Examine eucharistic beliefs and practices in **two** denominations. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Private worship is more important than public worship for a Christian.'
How far do you agree? *(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 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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 Examine the Jewish concept of God as loving and merciful. (30 marks)

and

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 'It is clear from history that God has broken his covenant with the Jews.'
How far do you agree? (15 marks)**Question 6 Scripture**

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 Examine the nature and use of the Talmud in Judaism. (30 marks)

and

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 'Jewish scriptures cannot be understood without the Talmud.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals**

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 Explain how and why Pesach is celebrated in the Jewish home. (30 marks)

and

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 'It is essential to celebrate Pesach in order to be a faithful Jew.'
How far do you agree? (15 marks)**Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices**

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 Examine Orthodox Jewish beliefs about the Temple. (30 marks)

and

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 'Beliefs about the Temple are irrelevant to 21st century Judaism.'
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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 Examine the importance of the Qur'an for Muslims. (30 marks)

and

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 'Without interpretation, the Qur'an has little meaning for Muslims today.'
Assess this view. (15 marks)**Question 10 The Five Pillars**

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 Outline the nature of the Shahadah and examine its significance for Muslims. (30 marks)

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 'In Islam, the act of worship is more important than the intention.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 11 The doctrine of God**

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 Examine what it means to be a Muslim. (30 marks)

and

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 'In Islam, it is never good to fear God.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 12 Key beliefs**

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 Examine the role and authority of prophets in Islam. (30 marks)

and

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 'Apart from Muhammad, Muslim prophets have no authority in 21st century Islam.'
Assess this view. (15 marks)**END OF QUESTIONS**