



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RST3H

Unit 3H      **World Religions 2: Christianity OR Judaism OR Islam**

Wednesday 11 June 2014 1.30pm to 3.00pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

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**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RST3H.
- Choose **one** section only.  
Section A Christianity page 2 or  
Section B Judaism page 4 or  
Section C Islam page 6
- Answer **two** questions in the section you have chosen.  
Each question has **two** parts.
- 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 100.
- 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.

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**Section A CHRISTIANITY**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 1    Origins and development of Christian vocation and service**

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 Examine Christian understandings of lay and ordained ministries. **[30 marks]**

and

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 'Lay ministry is more significant than ordained ministry for Christians in the 21st century.'  
How far do you agree? **[20 marks]****Question 2    Christology**

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 Examine the central issues of Christology. **[30 marks]**

and

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 'Christian teachings about Christology are not very convincing.'  
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]****Question 3    Christian action**

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 Examine different types and styles of Christian mission. **[30 marks]**

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 'The basis of Christian mission is that 'all other religions are wrong'.  
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]**

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**Question 4 Christian spirituality**

**0 7** Examine Christian spirituality with particular reference to monastic communities. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**0 8** 'Monastic communities provide the best setting for Christian spirituality.'  
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]**

**Turn over for Section B**

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**Section B JUDAISM**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 5    Origins and development of Zionism**

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 Outline the origin of political Zionism and examine its development from the 19th century.  
**[30 marks]**

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 'For Jews today, Zionism presents more problems than it solves.'  
Assess this view.  
**[20 marks]****Question 6    Holocaust issues and theology**

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 Examine how the Holocaust challenged the Jewish view of God.  
**[30 marks]**

and

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 Evaluate the claim that the Holocaust has made the Jews' relationship with God stronger.  
**[20 marks]****Question 7    Bar/bat mitzvah, marriage and divorce**

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 Explain Jewish practices of divorce and teaching and ideas on divorce.  
**[30 marks]**

and

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 'Jewish divorce laws are unfair to Jewish women.'  
Assess this claim.  
**[20 marks]**

**Question 8 The Hasidic traditions**

**1 5** Outline the development of Hasidism in eastern Europe and examine its teaching and practices.

**[30 marks]**

**and**

**1 6** 'Hasidism makes an important contribution to Judaism today.'

Assess this view.

**[20 marks]**

**Turn over for Section C**

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**Section C ISLAM**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 9 The Shari'a and the Muslim way of life**

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 Examine traditional and modernist views of the Shari'a.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'The Shari'a is human law not God's law.'

Assess this claim.

**[20 marks]****Question 10 Shi'a Islam**

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 Examine the distinctive practices of Shi'a with particular reference to Ashura.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'The differences between Shi'a and Sunni Islam are so great that it is impossible to see Islam as one religion.'

Assess this claim.

**[20 marks]****Question 11 God and humanity**

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 Examine Muslim understandings of human free will and the justice of God.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'A Muslim's relationship with God should not be based on fear.'

Assess this claim.

**[20 marks]**

**Question 12 Women and family life**

**2 3** Examine the status of women in Islam.

**[30 marks]**

**and**

**2 4** 'The status of Muslim women is a religious rather than a cultural issue.'

How far do you agree?

**[20 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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