



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
June 2015

## Religious Studies

## RSS06

### Unit F Old Testament

Thursday 14 May 2015 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 **Paper Reference** is RSS06.
- Answer **two** questions.  
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 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding. 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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Answer **two** questions.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament**

**0 1** Examine the impact that living among the Canaanites had on the religion of Ancient Israel. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**0 2** 'In order to survive, Israel's religion needed to be more inclusive than exclusive.'  
Assess this view concerning the relationship between the Israelites and the Canaanites. **[15 marks]**

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

**0 3** Outline the place of covenant in the everyday life of Ancient Israel **and** examine key features of the covenant made with Abraham. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**0 4** To what extent is the covenant with Abraham significant for religion in the 21st century? **[15 marks]**

**Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy**

**0 5** Examine how the passages you have studied from 1 Samuel illustrate the main features of 10th century prophecy. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**0 6** 'Samuel's importance in the development of prophecy has been greatly exaggerated.'  
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

**Question 4 8th century prophecy – Amos**

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 Examine the ideas of election and responsibility found in the book of Amos. **[30 marks]**

**and**

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 'The idea of covenant is the central basis of the book of Amos.'  
How far do you agree with this claim? **[15 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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