



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

Thursday 14 May 2015 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 **Paper Reference** is RSS10.
- Choose **one** section only.
 - Section A Christianity page 2 or
 - Section B Judaism page 4 or
 - Section C Islam 1 The Way of Submission 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 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 **both** of the following:

- Christian ideas about salvation
- Christian beliefs about why salvation is necessary.

[30 marks]

and

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 Assess the view that the idea of salvation is vitally important for Christians today.**[15 marks]****Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Examine the following types of material found in the Christian scriptures:

- Jewish law
- Gospels.

[30 marks]

and

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 Assess the claim that different types of material found in the Christian scriptures are of equal importance to Christians.**[15 marks]****Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Examine the role of the laity in Christian worship.**[30 marks]**

and

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 'The clergy are not needed in Christian worship today.'

Evaluate this view.

[15 marks]

Question 4 A Christian way of life: initiation, marriage and death

0 7 Explain Christian beliefs about marriage **and** outline the practices associated with Christian marriage.

[30 marks]

and

0 8 'Christian views of marriage are completely outdated.'

Assess this claim.

[15 marks]

Turn over for Section B

Turn over ▶

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 traditional Jewish ideas about God.

[30 marks]**and**

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'Traditional Jewish ideas about God are as relevant now as they were in the past.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]**Question 6 Scripture**

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Explain the nature and use of the Talmud in Judaism.

[30 marks]**and**

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'The Torah cannot be fully understood without the Talmud.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]**Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals: Shabbat, Yom Kippur and Pesach**

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Outline the practices of Yom Kippur **and** explain how these practices reflect the central beliefs of this festival.**[30 marks]****and**

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'Jews today find little meaning in seeking forgiveness for sins.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices

1 5 Examine Orthodox Jewish beliefs about the Temple.

[30 marks]

and

1 6 '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 Submission

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 9 The Qur'an

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 Examine how the Qur'an is used by Muslims in worship and in everyday life. **[30 marks]**

and

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 'The Qur'an is the only source of guidance that a Muslim needs.'
Assess this claim. **[15 marks]**

Question 10 The Five Pillars

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 Explain the concept of Pillar in Islam. **[30 marks]**

and

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 'Understanding the concept of 'Pillar' is essential to an understanding of Islam.'
How far do you agree? **[15 marks]**

Question 11 The doctrine of God

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 Examine what shirk means in Islam. **[30 marks]**

and

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 'Shirk can never be forgiven.'
How far do you agree? **[15 marks]**

Question 12 Key beliefs

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 Outline the nature of prophets in Islam **and** explain how belief in prophets affects Muslim life.

[30 marks]

and

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 'Belief in prophets is vital for Muslims today.'
Assess this claim.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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