

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 3D Old Testament

Wednesday 15 June 2016 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

You may use a Bible that includes the Apocrypha.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RST3D.
- Answer **two** questions.
Each question has **two** parts.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work 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. 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 Ways of reading the Old Testament

0 1 Examine various forms of criticism that biblical scholars apply to the traditions about Noah that are found in Genesis 6–9.

[30 marks]

and

0 2 ‘The traditions about Noah are merely entertaining stories.’

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

Question 2 God and humanity

0 3 Examine views found in Genesis 1–3 about the nature of God **and** about the nature of the created world.

[30 marks]

and

0 4 ‘In the 21st century, the views of Genesis about the nature of the created world have much greater significance than those about the nature of God.’

Assess this view.

[20 marks]

Question 3 The ways in which people believed they should live their lives

0 5 Examine views found in Wisdom literature **and** the Law about the right way to live.

[30 marks]

and

0 6 ‘The views of Old Testament Law about right living are still relevant today.’

Assess this view.

[20 marks]

Question 4 How the people coped in times of crisis – suffering and hope**0 7** Examine different ways in which the people responded to living in exile.**[30 marks]****and****0 8** 'The Exile was a totally enriching experience.'

Assess this view.

[20 marks]**END OF QUESTIONS**

There are no questions printed on this page

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