

## A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 3H World Religions 2: Christianity OR Judaism OR Islam

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

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### 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 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.

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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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 Explain the role and importance of **both** lay and ordained ministries in the Church today.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'The Church today depends upon ordained ministries.'

How far do you agree?

**[20 marks]****Question 2    Christology**

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 Examine Christian beliefs about Jesus as 'fully God and fully man'.**[30 marks]****and**

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 Assess the claim that these beliefs about the nature of Jesus make no sense.**[20 marks]****Question 3    Christian action**

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 Examine the range of actions taken by Christians at a national level.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'Christians should take an active part in government.'

How far do you agree?

**[20 marks]**

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**Question 4 Christian spirituality**

**0 7** Explain different ways in which Christian spirituality can be expressed.

**[30 marks]**

**and**

**0 8** 'Spirituality has no importance for Christians today.'

How far do you agree?

**[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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 Explain the importance of political **and** religious Zionism for Jews in Israel today.  
[30 marks]

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 'Zionism is the central belief for Israeli Jews.'  
Assess this claim.  
[20 marks]**Question 6 Holocaust issues and theology**

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 Examine ways in which the Holocaust has challenged Jewish beliefs about the covenant relationship between God and the chosen people.  
[30 marks]

and

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 'Judaism has successfully answered the challenges to Jewish beliefs posed by the holocaust.'  
How far do you agree?  
[20 marks]**Question 7 Bar/bat mitzvah, marriage and divorce**

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 Explain the different views about marriage **and** divorce held by Orthodox and Reform Jews.  
[30 marks]

and

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 'The Reform approach to marriage and divorce is more relevant to today's society than the Orthodox approach.'  
How far do you agree?  
[20 marks]

**Question 8 The Hasidic traditions**

**1 5** Outline the nature of Kabbalah **and** explain its influence in present day Judaism. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**1 6** Assess the claim that Kabbalah has no value for the majority of Jews today. **[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**

**1 7** Explain how the Shari'a addresses contemporary issues. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**1 8** 'The Shari'a is the only way for Muslims to know the will of God.'  
How far do you agree? **[20 marks]**

**Question 10 Shi'a Islam**

**1 9** Explain the importance of suffering **and** martyrdom for Shi'a Muslims. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**2 0** 'The martyrdom of Husayn is the most important historical event for Shi'a Muslims.'  
How far do you agree? **[20 marks]**

**Question 11 God and humanity**

**2 1** Examine Muslim ideas on human free will **and** on predestination. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**2 2** 'It is possible for Muslims to believe in both predestination and free will.'  
How far do you agree? **[20 marks]**

**Question 12 Women and family life**

**2 3** Examine the nature and purpose of the family in Islam.

**[30 marks]**

and

**2 4** 'The Muslim ideal of the family is the model for all people in the 21st century.'

How far do you agree?

**[20 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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