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Centre Number

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Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of the Old Testament/Jewish Bible**

Wednesday 20 January 2010 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference
6RS02/1E

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need*.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses
  – *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression*.

Advice

- The assessment of your answer will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

Turn over ▶

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Answer ONLY ONE question.

The Study of the Old Testament/Jewish Bible

1 'Scripture cannot be trusted in a scientific age.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

2 With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that the God of the Old Testament/Jewish Bible is not worthy of worship.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

3 'The solution to the problem of evil and suffering offered in the book of Job is a satisfactory one.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on page 3

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Remember answer ONLY ONE question.

Chosen question number: **Question 1** ☒   **Question 2** ☒   **Question 3** ☒

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