

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2009

Archaeology

ARCH1

Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 12-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 **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is ARCH1.
- Answer six questions.
 Answer the three compulsory questions in Section A, one question from Section B and two questions from Section C.
- 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 60.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes answering Section C.

Section A: The Terminology of Religion and Ritual

Answer the **three** compulsory questions in Section A.

Your archaeological examples may be drawn from one or more periods.

Question 1

0 1 Giving at least **one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by monotheism. (5 marks)

Question 2

O 2 Giving at least **one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by purity and cleansing. (5 marks)

Question 3

0 3 Giving at least **one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by inhumation. (5 marks)

Section B: Religion and Ritual of Prescribed Sites

Answer **one** question from this section.

Choose one of the following periods and its associated site and use your own knowledge and understanding of this site.

You must focus on the ritual and religious aspects of the site that you choose.

Prehistoric Europe 30 000 BC to AD 43

Question 4

0 4 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Newgrange burial mound.

(15 marks)

Ancient Egypt 3000 BC to 50 BC

Question 5

0 5 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of the Great Pyramid at Giza.

(15 marks)

Roman Europe 753 BC to AD 410

Question 6

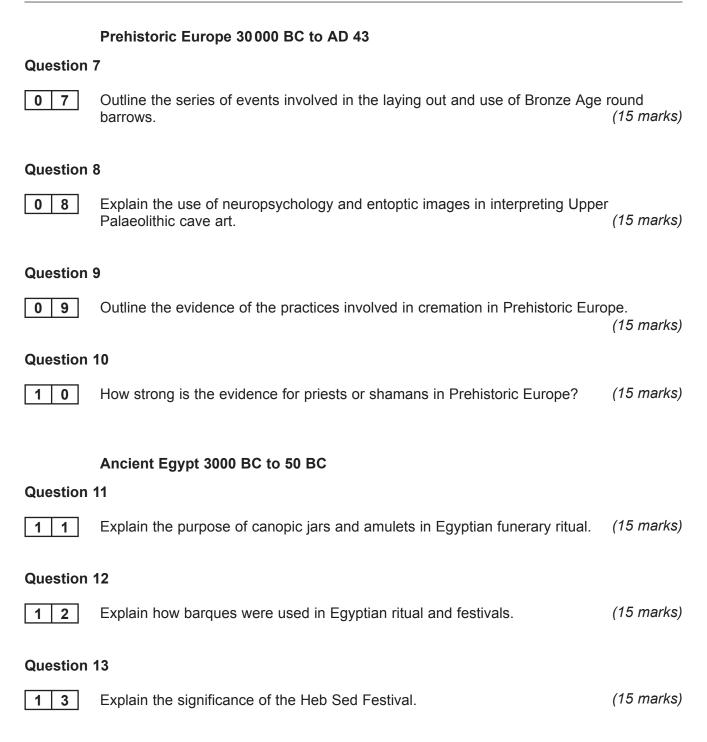
0 6 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of the Temple of Vesta in Rome. (15 marks)

Turn over for the next question

Section C: Religion and Ritual in Cultural Context

Answer **two** questions, either from the same culture or from two different ones.

In answering the questions you should make reference to archaeological sites and evidence.



Question 14

1 4 How and why were the rock-cut tombs in the Valley of the Kings decorated? (15 marks)

The Roman World 753 BC to AD 410

Question 15

1 5 Explain the nature of the 'Lupercal' discovered under the Palatine Hill in Rome in 2007.

(15 marks)

Question 16

1 6 How strong is the evidence for Christianity in Roman Britain? (15 marks)

Question 17

1 7 How extensive is the evidence for animal sacrifice in Roman Europe? (15 marks)

Question 18

1 8 Explain the nature and significance of Roman cremation burials. (15 marks)

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