



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Archaeology

## ARCH1

### Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

Thursday 19 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.15 am

**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.

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**Section A: The Terminology of Religion and Ritual**

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

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

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**Question 1**

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by monotheism.

*(5 marks)*

**Question 2**

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by grave goods.

*(5 marks)*

**Question 3**

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by propitiation/votives.

*(5 marks)*

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**Section B: Religion and Ritual of Prescribed Sites**

Answer **one** question from this section.

Choose **one** of the following periods and **one** of its associated sites and use your own knowledge and understanding of this site. You must focus on the religious and ritual aspects of the site that you choose.

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**Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43****Question 4**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of **either** Stonehenge or Maeshowe. (15 marks)

**Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC****Question 5**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of **either** the tomb of Ramesses VI (KV9) in the Valley of the Kings **or** the tomb of Tutankhamun (KV62). (15 marks)

**Roman Europe 753BC to AD410****Question 6**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of **either** Lullingstone Villa **or** Uley. (15 marks)

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**Section C: Religion and Ritual in Cultural Context**

Answer any **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.

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**Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43****Question 7**

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 What evidence is there for religious leaders in prehistoric Britain and Europe? *(15 marks)*

**Question 8**

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 Discuss the range of evidence from henge sites in Britain. *(15 marks)*

**Question 9**

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 Compare and contrast a range of palaeolithic burials in Britain and Europe. *(15 marks)*

**Question 10**

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 Discuss the nature and purpose of causewayed enclosures. *(15 marks)*

**Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC****Question 11**

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 Explain the main features of shaft tombs. *(15 marks)*

**Question 12**

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 Explain the main features of the mummification process in ancient Egypt. *(15 marks)*

**Question 13**

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 What evidence is there for religious leaders in ancient Egypt? *(15 marks)*

**Question 14**

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 Discuss the content and purpose of the 'Book of the Dead'. *(15 marks)*

**Roman Europe 753BC to AD410****Question 15**

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 What evidence is there for 'mystery religions' in Roman Britain and Europe? *(15 marks)*

**Question 16**

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 What evidence is there for religious leaders in Roman Britain and Europe? *(15 marks)*

**Question 17**

1	7
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 How did the Romans communicate with their gods? *(15 marks)*

**Question 18**

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 What influences did the natural world have on Roman religion and ritual? *(15 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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