



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Archaeology

ARCH1

Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

Friday 18 May 2012 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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 **all** the questions from this section.

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

Question 1

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Giving at least one archaeological example, explain what is meant by focus of attention. (5 marks)

Question 2

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Giving at least one archaeological example, explain what is meant by excarnation. (5 marks)

Question 3

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Giving at least one archaeological example, explain what is meant by ritual. (5 marks)

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.

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

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of **either** Newgrange **or** Thornborough. *(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** Medinet Habu **or** the Temple of Horus at Edfu. *(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** the Temple of Mithras, Carrawburgh **or** the temple complex at Bath. *(15 marks)*

Turn over for the next question

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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.

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

0 7 Discuss the variety of grave goods deposited in prehistoric graves in Britain. (15 marks)

Question 8

0 8 What evidence have long barrows provided for ritual activity? (15 marks)

Question 9

0 9 What meanings have been suggested for the abstract signs and symbols found in palaeolithic cave art in Europe? (15 marks)

Question 10

1 0 What evidence is there for burial in mesolithic Britain and Europe? (15 marks)

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

1 1 Explain the main elements of the Heb Sed Festival. (15 marks)

Question 12

1 2 What roles did women fulfil in the ritual of ancient Egypt? (15 marks)

Question 13

1 3 Explain the connections between the Abydos complex and the worship of Osiris. (15 marks)

Question 14

1 4 Explain how the behaviour of animals gave rise to particular beliefs in ancient Egypt. (15 marks)

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

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 Outline the various types of Roman cremation practices. *(15 marks)*

Question 16

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 Discuss the evidence for sacrifice in Roman ritual. *(15 marks)*

Question 17

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 Discuss the use of art and iconography in conveying religious ideas in Roman Britain and Europe. *(15 marks)*

Question 18

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 Discuss the physical evidence for local deities in Roman Britain and Europe. *(15 marks)*

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