



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Archaeology

ARCH1

Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

Thursday 16 May 2013 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. Do **not** use pencil or gel 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.
- Quality of Written Communication (QWC) will be assessed in this paper.
- 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** 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 inhumation. (5 marks)

Question 2

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

Question 3

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 Giving at least **one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by magic. (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 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 the Bronze Age timber circle at Holme-next-the-Sea (Seahenge). *(15 marks)*

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

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In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of the Saqqara step pyramid. *(15 marks)*

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

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In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of the Temple of Apollo at Pompeii. *(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.

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

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 Outline the typical features of a 'Beaker' burial. (15 marks)

Question 8

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 What interpretations have been suggested for male **and/or** female figurines in the Upper Palaeolithic? (15 marks)

Question 9

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 Compare the evidence from two henge monuments. (15 marks)

Question 10

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 What evidence is there that water was ritually significant in the prehistoric period? (15 marks)

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

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 What evidence is there that ancient Egyptians took part in pilgrimages to sacred sites? (15 marks)

Question 12

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 Compare the archaeological evidence for the different religious roles of the goddesses Hathor and Sekhmet. (15 marks)

Question 13

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 Outline the archaeological evidence for the nature and purpose of the 'Beautiful Festival of the Valley'. (15 marks)

Question 14

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 Outline the changes in the ways that the Egyptians disposed of their dead. (15 marks)

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

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 How did the Romans in Britain adapt to local religious practices? *(15 marks)*

Question 16

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 Outline the archaeological evidence for the Imperial cult in Roman Europe. *(15 marks)*

Question 17

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 Compare two different types of burial from Roman Europe. *(15 marks)*

Question 18

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 Outline the principal features of Romano-Celtic temples. *(15 marks)*

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