



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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# Archaeology

# ARCH1

## Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

Friday 23 May 2014 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 **Paper Reference** is ARCH1.
- Answer **six** questions:
  - the **three** questions in Section A
  - **one** question from Section B
  - **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.

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### 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.

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#### Question 1

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

[5 marks]

#### Question 2

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

[5 marks]

#### Question 3

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Giving at least **one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by rites of intensification.

[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 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.

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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 Vedbaek.

[15 marks]

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

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Tell el-Amarna.

[15 marks]

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

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Coventina's Well and the Shrine of Antenociticus at Benwell.

[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.

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#### Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43

##### Question 7

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 Outline the principal features of **either** long barrows **or** chambered tombs. **[15 marks]**

##### Question 8

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 Explain the possible meanings behind examples of Palaeolithic wall art from **two** different cave sites. **[15 marks]**

##### Question 9

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 Outline the evidence from **two** Iron Age burial sites of different types. **[15 marks]**

##### Question 10

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 What evidence is there that visible features of the heavens such as the moon, stars and other astronomical bodies were ritually significant in the prehistoric period? **[15 marks]**

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

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 What evidence is there that ancient Egyptians made sacrifices at sacred sites? **[15 marks]**

**Question 12**

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 Explain the nature and purpose of the four canopic jars. **[15 marks]**

**Question 13**

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 Outline the role of 'Khepri' in Egyptian religion. **[15 marks]**

**Question 14**

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 Explain the roles of ritual specialists in ancient Egypt. **[15 marks]**

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

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 Outline the range of grave goods found in Roman burials.

**[15 marks]**

**Question 16**

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 Explain the religious content of mosaics from **two** different sites in Roman Britain.

**[15 marks]**

**Question 17**

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 Choose **one** aspect of Roman religion and outline how its iconography supported its message.

**[15 marks]**

**Question 18**

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 Outline the principal features of a classical Roman temple complex.

**[15 marks]**

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