General Certificate of Education June 2008 Advanced Level Examination

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Unit 7 Studies in the Old Testament

RS07



Friday 6 June 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

a 12-page answer book.

You are permitted the use of a Bible, which may

include the Apocrypha.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 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 RS07.
- Answer two questions.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer two questions.

- 1 (a) Examine the religious ideas which are found in Genesis 1-3. (20 marks)
 - (b) (i) Examine the ideas on the relationship between humans and God found in Genesis 6-9.
 - (ii) With reference to Genesis 1-3 and Genesis 6-9, assess the view that these passages are only important because of the religious ideas they contain. (30 marks)
- 2 (a) Examine the nature of Wisdom in the Old Testament passages you have studied. (20 marks)
 - (b) Outline the nature of Law in the Old Testament passages you have studied, and assess whether Wisdom or Law was more important for the people of the Old Testament.
 (30 marks)
- 3 (a) Explain why the Exodus and the Exile may be seen as times of crisis for the people of Ancient Israel. (20 marks)
 - (b) (i) Outline the ways in which the Exile may be seen as a time of new beginnings for the people.
 - (ii) Assess the view that the Exile was more a time of crisis than a time of new opportunities and new beginnings. (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS