



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2010

Religious Studies

RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Wednesday 13 January 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book.
- You may use a Bible that includes the Apocrypha.

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 RSS06.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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 90.
- In each question, part (a) tests your knowledge and understanding, while part (b) tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Examine the traditions of the Exodus. *(30 marks)*
- (b) ‘The accounts of the Exodus are not credible as history.’
- Evaluate this claim. *(15 marks)*
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- 2 (a) Examine the idea of covenant with reference to the covenants made with Abraham **and** Moses. *(30 marks)*
- (b) ‘The covenant with Moses is just an expansion of the one made with Abraham.’
- Assess this view. *(15 marks)*
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- 3 (a) Explain Elijah’s role in the development of prophecy. *(30 marks)*
- (b) To what extent do Elijah’s actions make it difficult to believe that he was sent by God? *(15 marks)*
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- 4 (a) Examine Amos’ criticisms of Israelite society. *(30 marks)*
- (b) ‘Covenant is the basis of all Amos’ teaching.’
- How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS