



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2010

Religious Studies

RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Monday 7 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 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, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part 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.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question.

Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament

0 1 Outline the factors that led to the contest on Mount Carmel, **and** examine the significance of this contest for Israel's religion. *(30 marks)*

and

0 2 Assess the view that Elijah overreacted to Canaanite influences. *(15 marks)*

Question 2 Old Testament views of God's relationship with the people

0 3 Examine the Mosaic covenant, as recorded in Exodus 19-20. *(30 marks)*

and

0 4 'The Law of Moses has no relevance in the 21st century.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy

0 5 Examine the development of prophecy in Israel in the 10th and 9th centuries. *(30 marks)*

and

0 6 To what extent can it be claimed that Samuel was a typical prophet? *(15 marks)*

Question 4 8th century prophecy - Amos

0 7 Examine the views of Amos on the future of the people of Israel. *(30 marks)*

and

0 8 Evaluate the claim that Amos was only a prophet of doom. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS