



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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Religious Studies

RST3H

Unit 3H World Religions 2
Christianity OR Judaism OR Islam

Friday 11 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

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 RST3H.
- Choose **one** Section only.
Section A Christianity page 2
Section B Judaism page 3
Section C Islam page 4
- 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 100.
- 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.

Section A CHRISTIANITYAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 Origins and development of Christian vocation and service

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 Examine the nature and roles of religious orders in Christianity today. (30 marks)

and

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 'Religious orders are vital to 21st century Christianity.'
Assess this claim. (20 marks)**Question 2 Christology**

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 Examine the central issues of the Christological debate. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess the extent to which debates about the person of Jesus are of no importance to Christians today. (20 marks)**Question 3 Christian action**

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 Examine Christian teaching about the duty of the individual. (30 marks)

and

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 'Being a good Christian is only about helping others.'
To what extent do you agree? (20 marks)**Question 4 Christian spirituality**

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 With reference to **either** Taizé **or** Iona, examine the concept of a spiritual community. (30 marks)

and

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 'Belonging to a Christian spiritual community is an escape from the real world.'
Discuss how far you agree. (20 marks)

Section B JUDAISMAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 5 Origins and development of Zionism

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 Explain the reasons for the development of Zionism in the 19th century. (30 marks)

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 'Zionism can too easily justify the use of force to achieve its ends.'
Assess this claim. (20 marks)**Question 6 Holocaust issues and theology**

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 Examine ways in which the Holocaust challenged Jewish beliefs. (30 marks)

and

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 To what extent is the Holocaust still an issue for Jews today? (20 marks)**Question 7 Bar/bat mitzvah, marriage and divorce**

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 Explain Jewish teaching and practice concerning bar and bat mitzvah. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess the view that bar and bat mitzvah has little significance for Jews today. (20 marks)**Question 8 The Hasidic traditions**

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 Examine the nature and influence of Kabbalah in Judaism. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess how far it may be argued that Kabbalah has no place in the Jewish faith today. (20 marks)**Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

Section C ISLAMAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 9 The Shari'a and the Muslim way of life

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 Examine the authority of the Shari'a for Muslims. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Ijtihad (individual reasoning) has far more importance than the Shari'a for Muslims today.'Discuss how far this is true. *(20 marks)***Question 10 Shi'a Islam**

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 Examine the distinctive beliefs of Shi'a Islam. *(30 marks)*

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 'The similarities between Shi'a and Sunni Islam are far more significant than the differences.'Assess this claim. *(20 marks)***Question 11 God and humanity**

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 Examine the distinctive ideas in the Sufi concept of God. *(30 marks)*

and

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 Assess the view that Muslims should fear God rather than have a relationship with him. *(20 marks)***Question 12 Women and family life**

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 Examine the purpose and importance of the family in Islam. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'The role of Muslim women is purely a cultural matter.'How far is this an accurate summary of the Muslim view of women? *(20 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**