

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2011

Religious Studies

RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Thursday 26 May 2011 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.

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

Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament 1 0 Examine the reasons for the introduction of the monarchy in Israel. (30 marks) and 'From a religious point of view, the introduction of the monarchy in Israel was a total 0 2 disaster.' (15 marks) How far do you agree? Question 2 Old Testament views of God's relationship with the people With reference to the Old Testament, examine 20th century critical views about the 0 3 making of the covenant. (30 marks) and To what extent can it be claimed that 20th century criticism gives people a better 0 4 understanding of covenant? (15 marks) Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy 0 5 Examine the main features of the prophetic work of Elijah. (30 marks) and 0 6 'The conflict between Elijah and Ahab was inevitable.' Assess this claim. (15 marks)

Question 4 8th century prophecy – Amos



Examine the criticisms made by Amos of the religious beliefs and practices of the Israelites. (30 marks)

and



END OF QUESTIONS

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