

# **Religious Studies**

**RSS11** 

Unit L Islam 2 The Life of the Prophet

Thursday 26 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For	this	paper	you	must	have:
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an AQA 8-page answer book.

#### 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 RSS11.
- 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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## Answer **two** questions.

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

Question	1 Jahiliyyah				
0 1	Explain how the message brought by Muhammad challenged both the beliefs way of life of the people of Makkah.	and the (30 marks)			
and					
0 2	'Muhammad totally rejected the beliefs and values of his day.'				
	How far do you agree?	(15 marks)			
Question	2 Makkah 610–622 CE				
0 3	Examine the development of Islam in Makkah between 610 and 622 CE.	(30 marks)			
and					
0 4	'Muhammad had achieved almost nothing by the time he left Makkah in 622 CE.'				
	Assess this view.	(15 marks)			
Question	3 Madinah 622–632 CE				
0 5	Analyse the role of the Prophet between 622 and 632 CE.	(30 marks)			
and					
0 6	'Muhammad was successful between 622 and 632 CE only because he was a military leader.'	a strong			
	Assess this view.	(15 marks)			
Question	4 The death of the Prophet and after				
0 7	Examine the election, role and status of the Caliph after the death of Muhamn	nad.			
and		(30 marks)			
0 8	'After Muhammad's death, the Umma became a political community rather the spiritual community.'	ın a			
	Assess this view.	(15 marks)			

### **END OF QUESTIONS**