



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RST3H

Unit 3H World Religions 2  
Christianity OR Judaism OR Islam

Monday 13 June 2011 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.

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

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**Question 1 Origins and development of Christian vocation and service**

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 Examine the role of the church in the wider community. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Christian churches have become irrelevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.'  
Assess this claim. *(20 marks)***Question 2 Christology**

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 Examine different views about Jesus found in the Christian churches today. *(30 marks)***and**

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 Assess the view that Jesus is only popular today because he is a role model for good behaviour. *(20 marks)***Question 3 Christian action**

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 Examine examples of Christian action in the international arena. *(30 marks)***and**

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 Assess the view that Christian action is more effective in the local community than in the international arena. *(20 marks)***Question 4 Christian spirituality**

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 Examine different ideas Christians have about spirituality. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Spirituality has no real significance for Christians today.'  
Discuss how far you agree. *(20 marks)*

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

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**Question 5 Origins and development of Zionism**

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 Examine the central beliefs of religious and political Zionism. (30 marks)

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 'Zionism creates more problems than it solves.'  
Assess this claim. (20 marks)**Question 6 Holocaust issues and theology**

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 Examine some of the attempts theology has provided to explain the Holocaust. (30 marks)

and

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 'Nothing good has arisen from the Holocaust.'  
Assess this claim. (20 marks)**Question 7 Bar/bat mitzvah, marriage and divorce**

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 Examine the Jewish practices of marriage and divorce. (30 marks)

and

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 'Jewish teaching on divorce is inconsistent with Jewish teaching on marriage.'  
How far do you agree? (20 marks)**Question 8 The Hasidic traditions**

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 Examine the teaching and practices of Hasidism. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess the view that Hasidism is outmoded today. (20 marks)**Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

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

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

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 Examine different understandings of ijtiḥad (individual reasoning). *(30 marks)***and**

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 'God alone commands the Muslim way of life, not ijtiḥad.'  
Discuss how far you agree. *(20 marks)***Question 10 Shi'a Islam**

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

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 'For Shi'a Muslims today, beliefs are more important than practices.'  
Assess this claim. *(20 marks)***Question 11 God and humanity**

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 Examine Muslim ideas about both the immanence and the transcendence of God. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'There is no such thing as human free will in Islam.'  
Assess this claim. *(20 marks)***Question 12 Women and family life**

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 Examine the role and status of women in Islam. *(30 marks)***and**

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 Assess the view that it is not possible for men and women to be equal in Islam. *(20 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**