



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RSS05

Unit E The History of Christianity OR Religion, Art and the Media

Tuesday 17 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.15 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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 RSS05.
- Choose **one** Section only.  
Section A The History of Christianity page 2  
Section B Religion, Art and the Media page 3
- 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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**Section A THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**

Answer **two** questions.

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

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**Question 1 The Celtic Church**

**0 | 1** Examine the characteristics of saints in Celtic Christianity. *(30 marks)*

and

**0 | 2** To what extent does the concept of sainthood in Celtic Christianity differ from the understanding of sainthood today? *(15 marks)*

**Question 2 The Protestant Reformation**

**0 | 3** Examine why Martin Luther challenged the Catholic Church at the Protestant Reformation. *(30 marks)*

and

**0 | 4** 'The Reformation succeeded more for socio-political reasons than for theological reasons.'

Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

**Question 3 The Catholic Reformation**

**0 | 5** Outline the work of the Society of Jesus and examine its contribution to the Catholic Reformation. *(30 marks)*

and

**0 | 6** 'Without the Society of Jesus there would have been no Catholic Reformation.'

Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

**Question 4 The rise of Methodism**

**0 | 7** Examine the distinctive features of the Methodist movement in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. *(30 marks)*

and

**0 | 8** To what extent did the rise of the Methodist movement threaten the position of the Church of England in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? *(15 marks)*

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**Section B RELIGION, ART AND THE MEDIA**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 5 The nature and purpose of religious art**

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 Examine ways in which religious art has been used to express the beliefs of those who sponsor it. *(30 marks)*

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 To what extent should religious communities sponsor the production of religious art in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? *(15 marks)***Question 6 The nature and purpose of religious art**

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 Examine the relevance of religious art for religion today. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Art can be religious without being specific to any particular religion.'  
Assess this view. *(15 marks)***Question 7 Religion, art and popular culture**

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 Examine ways in which comedy has been based on religion. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Religion should have a positive attitude towards religious humour.'  
Assess this view. *(15 marks)***Question 8 Cyber religion and TV religion**

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 Explain how traditional religious broadcasting represents religious belief and practice. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Traditional religious broadcasting is of no value to religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.'  
Assess this view. *(15 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**

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