



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

Religious Studies

RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Tuesday 17 January 2012 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament

0 | 1 Outline key features of Canaanite religion and explain how the Canaanite religion influenced the life and religion of ancient Israel. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 2 To what extent were Canaanite influences a major threat to Israel's religion? *(15 marks)*

Question 2 Old Testament views of God's relationship with the people

0 | 3 Examine the account of the Mosaic covenant found in the Old Testament passages you have studied. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 4 'The giving of the Law is the most important part of the Mosaic covenant.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy

0 | 5 Examine the function of prophets in society with reference to 1 Samuel. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 6 'Old Testament prophets were extraordinary people.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

Question 4 8th century prophecy – Amos

0 | 7 Examine Amos' teaching on election and responsibility. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 8 To what extent did the covenant underpin Amos' teaching? *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS