



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Religious Studies

RSS10

Unit K World Religions 2: Christianity OR Judaism
OR Islam 1 *The Way of Submission*

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 RSS10.
- Choose **one** Section only.
Section A Christianity page 2
Section B Judaism page 3
Section C Islam 1 *The Way of Submission* 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 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.

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

Question 1 Some beliefs about God: Trinity and salvation

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 Examine Christian beliefs about the Trinity. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Christian beliefs about the Trinity are irrational.'
How far do you agree? *(15 marks)***Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Examine different types of material found in the Christian scriptures. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'The material found in Christian scriptures has little relevance for Christians today.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Examine different Christian beliefs about the significance of the bread and the wine in the eucharist. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Christian beliefs about the eucharist are so varied that they cannot all be right.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)***Question 4 A Christian way of life; initiation, marriage and death**

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 Examine Christian beliefs and practices associated with death. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'It is vital for Christians to prepare for death and judgement.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

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

Question 5 God and his people

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 Examine Jewish ideas about the nature of God. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Jewish history shows that God is not merciful.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 6 Scripture**

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 Examine different types of material found in Jewish scriptures. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Without the Talmud, Jews cannot understand their scriptures.'
How far do you agree? *(15 marks)***Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals**

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 Explain beliefs and practices associated with Shabbat. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Shabbat is meaningful only when observed in the synagogue.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices**

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 Explain the role and status of women in Orthodox Judaism and in Reform Judaism. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'For Jewish women in the diaspora, Reform Judaism offers more support than Orthodox Judaism.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

Section C ISLAM 1 THE WAY OF SUBMISSION

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 9 The Qur'an

1 7 Examine how the Qur'an is used as a source of law in Islam. (30 marks)

and

1 8 To what extent is the Qur'an the only source of guidance a Muslim needs? (15 marks)

Question 10 The Five Pillars

1 9 Explain the contribution of the Five Pillars to the development of the Umma. (30 marks)

and

2 0 'Carrying out the Five Pillars is all that is needed to be a good Muslim.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)

Question 11 The doctrine of God

2 1 Explain the implications of tawhid for Muslim life. (30 marks)

and

2 2 'Anyone who worships the one God is a Muslim.'
Assess this view. (15 marks)

Question 12 Key beliefs

2 3 Examine Muslim beliefs about Risalah. (30 marks)

and

2 4 'The words of the Qur'an will always be believed but their meaning will always be disputed.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS