



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Wednesday 16 May 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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

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**Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament**

**0 1** Examine the accounts of the Exodus found in the Old Testament passages you have studied. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 2** 'The significance of the Exodus is greatly exaggerated.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

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

**0 3** Examine the concept of covenant found in the Old Testament traditions about Abraham and Moses. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 4** 'The ideas about God found in the traditions about Abraham have no relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

**Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy**

**0 5** Examine how prophecy developed in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 6** 'Elijah was not a typical prophet.'  
Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

**Question 4 8<sup>th</sup> century prophecy – Amos**

**0 7** Examine Amos' teaching on the nature of God. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 8** 'Amos was completely right in his views on the nature of God.'  
How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**