



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*

Wednesday 16 May 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.

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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 Some beliefs about God: Trinity and salvation**

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 Examine Christian ideas about salvation and how salvation can be achieved. (30 marks)

and

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 'For Christians today, salvation is still necessary.'  
Assess this view. (15 marks)**Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Explain why the Old Testament is part of the Christian scriptures. (30 marks)

and

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 'Christians today do not need the Old Testament.'  
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Explain beliefs and practices associated with Christian prayer. (30 marks)

and

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 'Prayer is the most significant aspect of Christian worship.'  
How far do you agree? (15 marks)**Question 4 A Christian way of life; initiation, marriage and death**

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 Explain the importance of Christian marriage for Christians. (30 marks)

and

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 'Remarriage after divorce is unacceptable to Christians.'  
Assess this view. (15 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 God and his people**

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 Explain challenges to the traditional Jewish ideas about God. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'God has clearly kept covenant with the Jewish people.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 6 Scripture**

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 Explain ways in which scripture is used in Judaism. *(30 marks)***and**

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 To what extent do Jewish scriptures have relevance for Jews today? *(15 marks)***Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals**

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 Examine the meaning of Pesach for Jews. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'The value of Pesach today lies in its educational aspects rather than in its spiritual aspects.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices**

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 Examine the differences in how Orthodox Jews and Reform Jews worship in the synagogue. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Reform practices are more relevant than Orthodox practices to 21st century Jews.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

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**Section C ISLAM 1 THE WAY OF SUBMISSION**

Answer **two** questions.

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

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**Question 9 The Qur'an**

**1 7** Examine the importance of both the hadith and the sunnah for Muslims. (30 marks)

and

**1 8** To what extent are the hadith and the sunnah more important than the Qur'an for Muslims today? (15 marks)

**Question 10 The Five Pillars**

**1 9** Examine the significance of both Shahadah and Salah for Muslims. (30 marks)

and

**2 0** 'Shahadah is the most important of the Five Pillars for Muslims.'  
Assess this claim. (15 marks)

**Question 11 The doctrine of God**

**2 1** Examine what Muslims believe about humanity's relationship with God. (30 marks)

and

**2 2** 'In Islam, lawgiver and judge are the best descriptions of God.'  
How far do you agree? (15 marks)

**Question 12 Key beliefs**

**2 3** Explain what Muslims believe about judgement. (30 marks)

and

**2 4** 'Muslim beliefs about resurrection and judgement are unreasonable.'  
Assess this claim. (15 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**