



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RST3H

Unit 3H World Religions 2  
Christianity OR Judaism OR Islam

Thursday 31 May 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 RST3H.
- Choose **one** section only.  
Section A Christianity page 2  
Section B Judaism page 3  
Section C Islam 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 100.
- 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 Origins and development of Christian vocation and service**

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 Examine the vocation of the individual Christian in the wider community. (30 marks)

and

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 'Christian understandings of vocation and service still reflect those of the Early Church.'  
Assess this view. (20 marks)**Question 2 Christology**

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 Examine Jesus' role as expressed in his ministry, death and resurrection. (30 marks)

and

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 'Jesus' divinity makes it impossible for Christians to follow his example.'  
How far do you agree? (20 marks)**Question 3 Christian action**

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 Examine different concepts of mission in the Christian Church. (30 marks)

and

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 'Christian mission is irrelevant today.'  
Evaluate this view. (20 marks)**Question 4 Christian spirituality**

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 Explain Christian beliefs about the presence and work of the Holy Spirit. (30 marks)

and

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 'For Christians, the Holy Spirit works only through the Church.'  
How far do you agree? (20 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 Origins and development of Zionism**

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 Examine the origins and development of religious Zionism. (30 marks)

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 'Zionism is not supported by the worldwide Jewish community.'  
How far do you agree? (20 marks)**Question 6 Holocaust issues and theology**

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 Examine the problems which the Holocaust has presented to Jewish theology. (30 marks)

and

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 Discuss how successful Jewish theology has been in providing answers to the problems arising from the Holocaust. (20 marks)**Question 7 Bar/bat mitzvah, marriage and divorce**

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 Examine Jewish marriage practices and how they reflect Jewish teaching. (30 marks)

and

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 'Jewish teaching about marriage provides no support for women.'  
Evaluate this claim. (20 marks)**Question 8 The Hasidic traditions**

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 Examine the main developments in Hasidism from its origins in medieval Spain to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess how far it may be argued that Hasidism is not true Judaism. (20 marks)**Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

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**Section C ISLAM**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 9 The Shari'a and the Muslim way of life**

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 Examine the nature of the Shari'a. *(30 marks)***and**

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 To what extent does the Shari'a have absolute authority for Muslims today? *(20 marks)***Question 10 Shi'a Islam**

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 Examine the ways in which Shi'a is a distinctive form of Islam. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Today, the division between Sunni and Shi'a Islam is more political than religious.'  
Assess this claim. *(20 marks)***Question 11 God and humanity**

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 Examine Muslim teachings on predestination. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Human beings should take responsibility for their actions.'  
How far is this an accurate summary of Islamic teaching? *(20 marks)***Question 12 Women and family life**

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 Examine regulations concerning marriage and divorce in Islam. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Equal but different.'  
Discuss how adequately this sums up the relationship between males and females in Islam. *(20 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**