



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 15 January 2013 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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 Explain what the creeds (Apostles' and Nicene) say about Jesus. (30 marks)

and

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 'The creeds force people to focus more on Jesus than on God.'
To what extent is this true? (15 marks)**Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Examine the belief that the Christian scriptures are the word of God. (30 marks)

and

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 To what extent do Christian scriptures have authority for Christians today? (15 marks)**Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Explain the main practices of public worship in **two** Christian denominations. (30 marks)

and

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 'For Christians, private worship is more important than public worship.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 4 A Christian way of life; initiation, marriage and death**

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 Examine beliefs associated with baptism and with confirmation. (30 marks)

and

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 To what extent is confirmation the most important way of marking commitment to the Christian faith? (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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 Explain Jewish beliefs about the relationship between God and the Jews. (30 marks)

and

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 'Corporate responsibility is the most important part of the Jewish people's relationship with God.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

Question 6 Scripture

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 Examine the types and styles of material found in the Torah, Nevi'im and Ketuvim. (30 marks)

and

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 'The Nevi'im and the Ketuvim are of no importance to most Jews today.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals

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 Outline the way Yom Kippur is observed and explain its meaning and purpose. (30 marks)

and

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 'The social aspect of Yom Kippur is far more important than the spiritual aspect for Jews today.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices

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 Examine different definitions of who is a Jew. (30 marks)

and

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 'Being a Jew has nothing to do with religious observances.'

Assess this view. (15 marks)

Turn over for Section C**Turn over ▶**

Section C ISLAM 1 THE WAY OF SUBMISSIONAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 9 The Qur'an

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 Explain the importance of the Qur'an, the hadith and the sunnah for Muslims. (30 marks)

and

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 'For Muslims, the guidance given in the Qur'an is relevant for all time and for all places.'
Assess this view. (15 marks)**Question 10 The Five Pillars**

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 Examine the significance of the Five Pillars for developing the ideal Muslim character. (30 marks)

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 'Following the Five Pillars will not necessarily make someone a good Muslim.'
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 11 The doctrine of God**

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 Examine the Muslim doctrine of Tawhid. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess the claim that no Muslim can ever understand God. (15 marks)**Question 12 Key beliefs**

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 Examine the implications of Risalah **and** of Akhirah for a Muslim's life. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess the view that it is not reasonable for Muslims to believe in life after death today. (15 marks)**END OF QUESTIONS**