



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2013

Religious Studies

RSS04

Unit D Religion, Philosophy and Science

Monday 13 May 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 RSS04.
- Answer **two** questions.
Each question has **two** parts.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 Miracles

0 1 Outline Hume's arguments against miracles and explain religious responses to these arguments. *(30 marks)*

and

0 2 'Religious responses fail to meet the challenges of Hume's arguments.'
Assess this view. *(15 marks)*

Question 2 Creation

0 3 Outline the challenge to religious belief presented by the theory of evolution and explain religious responses to this challenge. *(30 marks)*

and

0 4 'The theory of evolution is far more convincing than religious views about the origin and development of life.'
To what extent do you agree? *(15 marks)*

Question 3 The design argument

0 5 Explain:

- Paley's design argument
- Hume's critique of design arguments.

(30 marks)

and

0 6 'There is no value in design arguments.'
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 4 Quantum mechanics and a religious world view

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 Examine the following key ideas in quantum mechanics:

- the nature of the electron
- the role of the observer in resolving uncertainty. *(30 marks)*

and

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 How far do you agree that quantum mechanics eliminates the conflict between science and religion? *(15 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**

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