



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Monday 13 May 2013 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.  
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.

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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 given in Exodus 15 and 16 of the Exodus and of the wilderness wanderings. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 | 2** 'The accounts of the Exodus and conquest have no credibility as history.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

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

**0 | 3** Examine the Old Testament accounts of the Mosaic covenant **and** of the giving of the Law. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 | 4** 'The Law of Moses has no relevance for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.'  
How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

**Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy**

**0 | 5** Examine the nature of prophecy with particular reference to Elijah. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 | 6** 'Concern for social justice was the most important aspect of Elijah's prophetic ministry.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

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

**0 | 7** Examine Amos' teaching on the future of Israel. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 | 8** 'Amos was right in his predictions of Israel's future.'  
How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**