



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*

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 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.  
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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**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 beliefs about why salvation is necessary. (30 marks)

and

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 'For Christians, salvation is the reward for a lifetime of doing good works.'  
Assess this view. (15 marks)**Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Examine the guidance given in Christian scriptures about how to live a Christian life. (30 marks)

and

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 'The New Testament is more relevant than the Old Testament for Christian life today.'  
Assess this view. (15 marks)**Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Examine the roles of the clergy and of the laity in Christian worship. (30 marks)

and

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 'The Church could not survive without an ordained ministry.'  
Assess this view. (15 marks)**Question 4 A Christian way of life; initiation, marriage and death**

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 Explain the significance of Christian practices associated with death. (30 marks)

and

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 'Christian practices associated with death reflect beliefs that Christians no longer hold.'  
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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 Examine Jewish beliefs about the covenant relationship as it is seen today. (30 marks)

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 'In the light of Jewish history, Jews today cannot believe that God is omnipotent.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

**Question 6 Scripture**

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 Outline the nature of the Talmud and explain ways in which it is used in Judaism today. (30 marks)

and

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 'Jewish beliefs and practices are based more on the Talmud than on the Torah.'

Assess this view. (15 marks)

**Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals**

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 Examine the meaning and teachings expressed within the seder meal. (30 marks)

and

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 'The most important aspect of Pesach is the celebration as a family.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

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

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 Examine Orthodox and Reform beliefs about the Temple. (30 marks)

and

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 'Beliefs about the Temple are of vital importance in 21<sup>st</sup> century Judaism.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

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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**

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 Explain how the Qur'an was revealed and compiled. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'The Qur'an needs to be interpreted in order to be meaningful.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 10 The Five Pillars**

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 Examine the concept of worship in Islam. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'In Islam, the action of worship is more important than the intention of the worshipper.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 11 The doctrine of God**

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 Examine what shirk means in Islam. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'A Muslim is anyone who has a correct understanding of God.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 12 Key beliefs**

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 Examine Muslim beliefs about judgement. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'Belief in angels is vital for Muslims today.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**