



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RSS05

Unit E The History of Christianity OR Religion, Art and the Media

Tuesday 13 May 2014 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 **Paper Reference** is RSS05.
- Choose **one** section only.  
Section A The History of Christianity page 2 or  
Section B Religion, Art and the Media page 4
- Answer **two** questions in the section you have chosen.  
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 The History of Christianity

Answer **two** questions.

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

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### Question 1 The Celtic Church

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 Examine the religious and social context of Celtic Christianity. [30 marks]

and

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 'Celtic Christianity was completely different from the religion it replaced.'  
Assess this view. [15 marks]

### Question 2 The Protestant Reformation

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 Examine Martin Luther's criticisms of the Catholic Church. [30 marks]

and

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 'Martin Luther's teaching was more important than any other factor in making religion accessible to the people.'  
Assess this view. [15 marks]

### Question 3 The Catholic Reformation

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 Examine the teachings and reforms of the Council of Trent. [30 marks]

and

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 'The Council of Trent failed to provide effective reform in the Catholic Church.'  
Assess this view. [15 marks]

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**Question 4 The rise of Methodism**

**0 7** Examine the organisation of the Methodist movement in the 18th century. **[30 marks]**

**and**

**0 8** '18th century Methodism only succeeded as a movement because it was well organised.'

Assess this view.

**[15 marks]**

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**Section B Religion, Art and Media**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 5 The nature and purpose of religious art**

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 Examine ways in which religious art has expressed the beliefs of those who sponsor it.  
**[30 marks]****and**

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 To what extent is sponsored religious art merely propaganda?  
**[15 marks]****Question 6 The nature and purpose of religious art**

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 Examine the relevance of religious art for religion today.  
**[30 marks]****and**

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 'Religious art is more important today for its inspirational power than for its informative content.'  
Assess this view.  
**[15 marks]****Question 7 Religion, art and popular culture**

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 Examine how religion is used in humour and comedy.  
**[30 marks]****and**

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 'Humour about religion is an insult to religion.'  
Assess this view.  
**[15 marks]**

**Question 8 Cyber religion and TV religion**

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Outline what is meant by virtual religion **and** examine ways in which virtual religion enables people to take part in religious activities.

**[30 marks]**

**and**

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'Virtual religion is of no value to religious practice.'

Assess this view.

**[15 marks]**

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