



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RSS06

Unit F      Old Testament

Tuesday 13 May 2014      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 **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 account of the introduction of the monarchy that is found in 1 Samuel 8–10. **[30 marks]**

and

**0 2** ‘To be a successful nation, Israel needed to have a king.’

Assess this view.

**[15 marks]**

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

**0 3** Examine the idea of covenant, including reference to modern critical views. **[30 marks]**

and

**0 4** ‘The idea of the covenant is still significant for religious believers today.’

How far do you agree?

**[15 marks]**

**Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy**

**0 5** Examine ways in which prophecy developed during the 10th and 9th centuries BCE. **[30 marks]**

and

**0 6** ‘The political role of prophets was more important than their religious role.’

Assess this view.

**[15 marks]**

**Question 4 8th century prophecy – Amos**

**0 7** Examine the relationship between religious practice and morality in the teaching of Amos. **[30 marks]**

and

**0 8** To what extent may Amos be viewed as a typical prophet?

**[15 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**