



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2014

Religious Studies

RSS07

Unit 6 New 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 RSS07.
- 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 How the synoptic gospels came into being

0 1 Examine the oral tradition behind the synoptic gospels.

[30 marks]

and

0 2 'The gospels were written down too long after the events they describe to be accurate.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 2 Aspects of Jesus' teaching and action, parables and healings

0 3 With particular reference to the Parable of the Sower, examine the theology and teaching found in parables.

[30 marks]

and

0 4 'Jesus' parables have little to say to Christians today.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 3 The arrest, trial and death of Jesus

0 5 Examine the similarities between Matthew's and Luke's accounts of the trials of Jesus.

[30 marks]

and

0 6 'The crucifixion of Jesus was justified.'

Assess this claim with particular reference to Luke's account of the trials.

[15 marks]

Question 4 The resurrection of Jesus

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 Explain what the different endings of Mark's Gospel teach about the person of Jesus. **[30 marks]**

and

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 To what extent are the resurrection narratives in Mark's Gospel important for Christian faith today? **[15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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