



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2015

Religious Studies

RSS07

Unit 6 New Testament

Thursday 14 May 2015 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. 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 Explain how the three synoptic gospels relate to each other.

[30 marks]

and

0 | 2 'It is good that there are three synoptic gospels.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

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

0 | 3 Examine the role and purpose of the healing narratives in the synoptic gospels.

[30 marks]

and

0 | 4 'In this age of science, Jesus' healings need a rational explanation.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 3 The arrest, trial and death of Jesus

0 | 5 Examine scholars' views of the teaching about the person of Jesus in the synoptic accounts of the crucifixion.

[30 marks]

and

0 | 6 'Scholars' views of the person of Jesus are essential to an understanding of the crucifixion.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 4 The resurrection of Jesus

0 7 Analyse the features of Jesus' resurrection that are found only in Luke's account. **[30 marks]**

and

0 8 'There is no satisfactory explanation why the synoptic accounts of the resurrection differ from each other.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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