



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2015

Religious Studies

RST3E

Unit 3E New Testament

Wednesday 10 June 2015 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.
- You may use a Bible that includes the Apocrypha.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 RST3E.
- 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 100.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 The context of John's Gospel

0 1 Examine the importance of John's Gospel to the Early Church. **[30 marks]**

and

0 2 'John's Gospel only addresses the needs of the Early Church.'
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]**

Question 2 The nature, role and purpose of the discourses in John's Gospel

0 3 Examine the nature of the discourses with particular reference to:

- 'I am the Bread of Life' (John 6³⁰⁻⁵⁸)
- 'I am the True Vine' (John 15¹⁻¹⁷).

[30 marks]

and

0 4 'The discourses tell us what John has understood and not what Jesus taught.'
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]**

Question 3 The nature, role and purpose of signs in John's Gospel

0 5 Examine the role and purpose in John's Gospel of the sign 'Water into Wine' (John 2¹⁻¹¹). **[30 marks]**

and

0 6 'Understanding the signs does not require an understanding of Christian theology.'
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]**

Question 4 The nature, role and purpose of the passion and resurrection narratives

0 7 Examine the role of the passion and resurrection narratives in John's Gospel (John 18-21).
[30 marks]

and

0 8 'The passion and resurrection narratives are really Christian theology.'

Assess this view.

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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