



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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Religious Studies

RST3H

Unit 3H World Religions 2: Christianity OR Judaism OR Islam

Wednesday 10 June 2015 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

A **Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RST3H.
- Choose **one** section only.
Section A Christianity page 2 or
Section B Judaism page 4 or
Section C Islam page 6.
- 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 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.

Section A CHRISTIANITY

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 Origins and development of Christian vocation and service

0 | 1 Outline the nature of religious orders **and** examine their role in Christianity today. **[30 marks]**

and

0 | 2 'Religious orders are of no relevance to Christians today.'
Assess this claim. **[20 marks]**

Question 2 Christology

0 | 3 Examine how the person of Jesus has been understood by Christians. **[30 marks]**

and

0 | 4 Assess the view that the debate about the person of Jesus has little relevance to Christians today. **[20 marks]**

Question 3 Christian action

0 | 5 Outline Christian views about the duty of the individual **and** examine different types of action taken by Christians in their local communities. **[30 marks]**

and

0 | 6 'It is impossible to live a good Christian life without helping others.'
Evaluate this claim. **[20 marks]**

Question 4 Christian spirituality

0 7 With reference to spiritual communities **other than monastic communities**:

- outline the nature of spiritual communities
- examine the role of spiritual communities in Christianity today.

[30 marks]

and

0 8 'Spiritual communities are vital to the survival of Christianity.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

Turn over for Section B

Section B JUDAISMAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 5 Origins and development of Zionism

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 Examine:

- religious Zionism
- political Zionism.

[30 marks]**and**

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 'Political Zionism reflects the concerns of worldwide Judaism.'

How far do you agree?

[20 marks]**Question 6 Holocaust issues and theology**

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 Examine the issues raised for Jews by the Holocaust.**[30 marks]****and**

1	2
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 'The issues raised by the Holocaust are no longer significant.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]**Question 7 Bar/bat mitzvah, marriage and divorce**

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 Outline the practices of bar mitzvah **and** explain how these practices reflect Jewish teaching and ideas.**[30 marks]****and**

1	4
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 'For Jews, bar mitzvah is essentially a religious event.'

Evaluate this claim.

[20 marks]

Question 8 The Hasidic traditions

1 5 Examine the characteristics and practices of Hasidism today.

[30 marks]

and

1 6 'It is only the practices of Hasidism which make it totally distinctive from other forms of Judaism.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

Turn over for Section C

Section C ISLAMAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 9 The Shari'a and the Muslim way of life

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 Examine the nature and authority of the Shari'a.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'The Shari'a should be understood simply as divine law.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]**Question 10 Shi'a Islam**

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 Examine the concept of the Imamate in Shi'a Islam.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'It is only belief in the Imamate that is important for Shi'a Muslims.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]**Question 11 God and humanity**

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 Examine the Sufi concept of God.**[30 marks]****and**

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 'The relationship between God and humans is the only thing that matters to a Sufi.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

Question 12 Women and family life

2 3 Examine Islamic regulations concerning divorce.

[30 marks]

and

2 4 'Divorce in Islam always favours women.'

How far do you agree?

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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