

AS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Unit F Old Testament

Thursday 19 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

You may use a Bible that includes the Apocrypha.

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. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work 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.

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Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament

0 1 With reference to 1 Samuel 8–10, explain **both** what the people of Ancient Israel understood by nationhood and how this led to the search for a king. **[30 marks]**

and

0 2 ‘Samuel’s negative views about Israel becoming a monarchy were totally unreasonable.’
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

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

0 3 Examine the main features of the covenants made with Abraham and with Moses. **[30 marks]**

and

0 4 ‘For Ancient Israel, the covenant made with Moses was far more important than the covenant made with Abraham.’
Assess this claim. **[15 marks]**

Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy

0 5 Explain ways in which the passages you have studied about Elijah show how prophecy had developed since the 10th century. **[30 marks]**

and

0 6 ‘Elijah’s significance as a 9th century prophet has been greatly exaggerated.’
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

Question 4 8th century prophecy – Amos

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Examine **both** Amos' criticisms of the social life of the people and his views on Israel's future.

[30 marks]

and

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'Amos' prophecy about Israel's future portrays an unmerciful God.'

Assess this claim.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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