



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Archaeology

ARCH1

Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

Monday 16 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do **not** use pencil or gel pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is ARCH1.
- Answer **six** questions.
Answer the **three** compulsory questions in Section A, **one** question from Section B and **two** questions from Section C.
- 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 60.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 40 minutes answering Section C.

Section A: The Terminology of Religion and Ritual

Answer **all** the questions from this section.

Your archaeological examples may be drawn from one or more periods.

Question 1

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by pilgrim. (5 marks)

Question 2

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by animism. (5 marks)

Question 3

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by art and iconography. (5 marks)

Section B: Religion and Ritual of Prescribed Sites

Answer **one** question from this section.

Choose one of the following periods and its associated site and use your own knowledge and understanding of this site. You must focus on the religious and ritual aspects of the site that you choose.

Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43**Question 4**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Flag Fen. (15 marks)

Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC**Question 5**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Karnak. (15 marks)

Roman Europe 753BC to AD410**Question 6**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Water Newton. (15 marks)

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Section C: Religion and Ritual in Cultural Context

Answer any **two** questions from this section.

In answering the questions you should make reference to archaeological sites and evidence from the relevant cultural context.

Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43

Question 7

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 Outline the process and possible meanings of excarnation. (15 marks)

Question 8

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 What do archaeologists mean by a ritual landscape? (15 marks)

Question 9

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 Outline the nature and possible ritual meanings of Venus figurines. (15 marks)

Question 10

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 Explain the ritual importance of Durrington Walls. (15 marks)

Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC

Question 11

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 What were the purposes of mortuary temples? (15 marks)

Question 12

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 How was the 'Aten worship' of the pharaoh Akhenaten different from everything before and after it? (15 marks)

Question 13

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 Explain the religious significance of the practices and items involved in Egyptian mummification. (15 marks)

Question 14

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 Outline the evidence for the use of animals as votive offerings in Ancient Egypt. (15 marks)

Roman Europe 753BC to AD410**Question 15**

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 What is the evidence for Christianity in Roman Britain? *(15 marks)***Question 16**

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 Outline the main features of Roman ritual centres that are based around water deities. *(15 marks)***Question 17**

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 Outline the main elements of a classical Roman cult temple and their functions. *(15 marks)***Question 18**

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 Outline the evidence for the worship of household gods. *(15 marks)*

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