

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2012

Religious Studies

RSS06

Unit F Old Testament

Wednesday 16 May 2012 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 **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is RSS06.
- Answer two questions.
- 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, while 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.

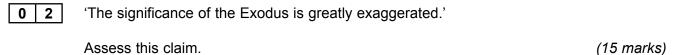
Each question has two parts. Answer both parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 An introduction to the world of the Old Testament



Examine the accounts of the Exodus found in the Old Testament passages you have studied. (30 marks)

and



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



Examine the concept of covenant found in the Old Testament traditions about Abraham and Moses. (30 marks)

and



4 'The ideas about God found in the traditions about Abraham have no relevance in the 21st century.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy

0 5	Examine how prophecy developed in the 9 th century.	(30 marks)
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and



'Elijah was not a typical prophet.'

Assess this view.

Question 4 8th century prophecy – Amos



Examine Amos' teaching on the nature of God. (30 marks)

and



'Amos was completely right in his views on the nature of God.'

How far do you agree?

(15 marks)

(15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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