

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.

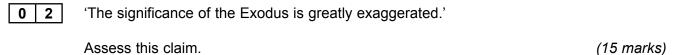
Each question has two parts. Answer both parts of each question chosen.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.'

Assess this claim. (15 marks)

#### Question 3 The phenomenon of prophecy

0 5	Examine how prophecy developed in the 9 <sup>th</sup> century.	(30 marks)
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#### and



'Elijah was not a typical prophet.'

Assess this view.

## Question 4 8<sup>th</sup> 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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