

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2012

# **Religious Studies**

**RSS07** 

Unit G New 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 RSS07.
- 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.

## **RSS07**

Answer two questions.

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

### Question 1 How the synoptic gospels came into being

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Examine why:

- the synoptic gospels were committed to writing
- the writers edited material as they wrote the synoptic gospels. (30 marks)

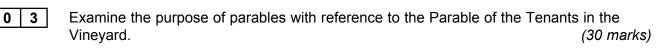
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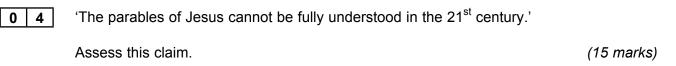
'It is an advantage to have three similar gospels rather than just one gospel.'
Assess this claim.
(15 marks)

Assess this claim.

## Question 2 Aspects of Jesus' teaching and action, parables and healings



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### Question 3 The arrest, trial and death of Jesus

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Examine the main differences between Mark's account and Luke's account of Jesus' (30 marks)

### and

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'The accounts of Jesus' crucifixion and death are not historically reliable.'

Assess this claim.

### (15 marks)

### **Question 4** The resurrection of Jesus



Explain what Matthew and Luke teach about the person of Jesus in their accounts of the resurrection. (30 marks)

### and



'The resurrection accounts are either historical or symbolic. They cannot be both.'

How far do you agree?

(15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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