



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Religious Studies

## RSS10

Unit K World Religions 2: Christianity OR Judaism  
OR Islam 1 *The Way of Submission*

Thursday 26 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

### 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 RSS10.
- Choose **one** section only.  
Section A Christianity page 2  
Section B Judaism page 3  
Section C Islam 1 *The Way of Submission* page 4
- 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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**Section A CHRISTIANITY**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 1 Some beliefs about God: Trinity and salvation**

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 Explain Christian beliefs about God the Son. *(30 marks)***and**

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 Assess the view that Christianity cannot be monotheistic because it teaches that Jesus is the Son of God. *(15 marks)***Question 2 Christian scriptures: nature and purpose**

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 Examine Christian beliefs about the authority and status of scripture. *(30 marks)***and**

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 To what extent is it meaningless to talk of scripture as the word of God? *(15 marks)***Question 3 Aspects of Christian worship**

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 Examine the role and status of the clergy in **two** Christian denominations. *(30 marks)***and**

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 'The ordained ministry is vital for the survival of the Church today.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 4 A Christian way of life; initiation, marriage and death**

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 Examine the beliefs and practices associated with infant baptism. *(30 marks)***and**

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 Assess the claim that it is wrong to baptise infants. *(15 marks)*

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**Section B JUDAISM**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 5 God and his people**

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 Examine what is meant by the 'chosen people' and by the covenant in Judaism. *(30 marks)*

and

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 Assess the view that Jews are not special in the eyes of God. *(15 marks)***Question 6 Scripture**

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 Examine how scripture is used in Jewish worship. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'The study of scripture has little point in 21<sup>st</sup> century Judaism.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 7 Aspects of worship and festivals**

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 Explain the beliefs and practices associated with Yom Kippur. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Observing Yom Kippur has little meaning for 21<sup>st</sup> century Judaism.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Question 8 Styles of Judaism: Orthodox and Reform beliefs and practices**

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 Examine key practices found in synagogue worship today. *(30 marks)*

and

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 'Men are more important than women in Jewish worship.'  
Assess this claim. *(15 marks)***Turn over for Section C****Turn over ►**

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**Section C ISLAM 1 THE WAY OF SUBMISSION**Answer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 9 The Qur'an**

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 Examine ways in which the Qur'an is used in Muslim worship. (30 marks)

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 'To live a good life, the Qur'an is the only guidance a Muslim needs.'  
Assess this view. (15 marks)**Question 10 The Five Pillars**

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 Examine the significance of both Zakah and Hajj for Muslims. (30 marks)

and

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 'For Muslims, Hajj is more important than Zakah.'  
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**Question 11 The doctrine of God**

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 Explain the Muslim concept of God as lawgiver and as judge. (30 marks)

and

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 Assess the claim that, for Muslims, it is impossible to describe God. (15 marks)**Question 12 Key beliefs**

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 Examine the implications of a belief in akhirah and in angels for a Muslim today. (30 marks)

and

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 'Belief in angels is out of date in 21<sup>st</sup> century Islam.'  
Assess this claim. (15 marks)**END OF QUESTIONS**