



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2013

Religious Studies

RSS07

Unit G New Testament

Monday 13 May 2013 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.
Each question has **two** parts.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1 How the synoptic gospels came into being

0 | 1 Examine the reasons why the original Greek texts of the synoptic gospels have been translated into different languages. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 2 'Translations of the original Greek texts of the synoptic gospels into other languages mean that they are no longer the Word of God.'

How far do you agree? *(15 marks)*

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

0 | 3 Examine the theology and teaching found in the Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 4 'A true understanding of the parables can be gained only by help from scholars.'

Assess this claim. *(15 marks)*

Question 3 The arrest, trial and death of Jesus

0 | 5 Examine the teaching about the person of Jesus in Luke's account of the trial and death of Jesus. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 6 'The claims about the person of Jesus in Luke's Gospel are unconvincing.'
Assess this view with reference to Luke's account of Jesus' trial and death. *(15 marks)*

Question 4 The resurrection of Jesus

0 | 7 Examine the differences between the accounts of the resurrection appearances of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. *(30 marks)*

and

0 | 8 'The differences between the resurrection accounts recorded in Matthew and Luke show that Jesus' resurrection was invented by the early church.'

To what extent do you agree? *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS