



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2015

Religious Studies

RSS05

Unit E The History of Christianity OR Religion, Art and the Media

Thursday 14 May 2015 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 **Paper Reference** is RSS05.
- Choose **one** section only.
Section A The History of Christianity page 2 or
Section B Religion, Art and the Media page 4.
- Answer **two** questions in the section you have chosen.
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. 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.

Section A The History of ChristianityAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 The Celtic Church

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 Examine the contributions of **both** St Patrick and St David to the development of Celtic Christianity.

[30 marks]

and

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 To what extent did St Patrick and St David have any lasting impact on Celtic Christianity?

[15 marks]

Question 2 The Protestant Reformation

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 Examine the main doctrinal emphases of Luther's teaching with reference to both:

- the importance of scripture
- justification by faith.

[30 marks]

and

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 'Justification by faith was Luther's most important contribution to the Protestant Reformation.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 3 The Catholic Reformation

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 Examine the condition of the Catholic Church on the eve of the Catholic Reformation.

[30 marks]

and

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 'The Catholic Reformation was far more than just a reaction to the Protestant Reformation.'

Assess this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 4 The rise of Methodism

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Examine the contribution of **both** John Wesley and Charles Wesley to the rise of 18th century Methodism.

[30 marks]

and

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'Charles Wesley had a greater impact on the rise of 18th century Methodism than John Wesley.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

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Section B Religion, Art and MediaAnswer **two** questions.Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 5 The nature and purpose of religious art

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 Examine the variety **and** distinctive characteristics of the religious art of **one** religion.
[30 marks]

and

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 'Religious art is only important if it delivers a religious message.'
Assess this view.
[15 marks]**Question 6 The nature and purpose of religious art**

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 Examine how religious art has been used for both:

- propaganda
- education.

[30 marks]

and

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 'Religious art should not be used for propaganda.'
Assess this view.
[15 marks]**Question 7 Religion, art and popular culture**

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 With reference to **two** works of fiction, examine the various ways in which religion has played a part in fiction.
[30 marks]

and

1	4
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 'Religion should never be the subject of fiction.'
Assess this claim.
[15 marks]

Question 8 Cyber religion and TV religion

1 5 Explain how the Internet challenges religion.

[30 marks]

and

1 6 'Religion can only benefit from the Internet.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

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