



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

Archaeology

ARCH1

Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

Thursday 19 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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 ARCH1.
- Answer **six** questions.
Answer the **three** compulsory questions in Section A, **one** question from Section B and **two** questions from Section C.
- 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 60.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 40 minutes answering Section C.

Section A: The Terminology of Religion and Ritual

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Your archaeological examples may be drawn from one or more periods.

Question 1

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by monotheism.

(5 marks)

Question 2

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by grave goods.

(5 marks)

Question 3

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Giving **at least one** archaeological example, explain what is meant by propitiation/votives.

(5 marks)

Section B: Religion and Ritual of Prescribed Sites

Answer **one** question from this section.

Choose **one** of the following periods and **one** of its associated sites and use your own knowledge and understanding of this site. You must focus on the religious and ritual aspects of the site that you choose.

Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43**Question 4**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of **either** Stonehenge or Maeshowe. (15 marks)

Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC**Question 5**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of **either** the tomb of Ramesses VI (KV9) in the Valley of the Kings **or** the tomb of Tutankhamun (KV62). (15 marks)

Roman Europe 753BC to AD410**Question 6**

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 In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of **either** Lullingstone Villa or Uley. (15 marks)

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ▶

Section C: Religion and Ritual in Cultural Context

Answer any **two** questions, either from the same culture or from two different ones.

In answering the questions you should make reference to archaeological sites and evidence.

Prehistoric Europe 30 000BC to AD43**Question 7**

0 7 What evidence is there for religious leaders in prehistoric Britain and Europe? *(15 marks)*

Question 8

0 8 Discuss the range of evidence from henge sites in Britain. *(15 marks)*

Question 9

0 9 Compare and contrast a range of palaeolithic burials in Britain and Europe. *(15 marks)*

Question 10

1 0 Discuss the nature and purpose of causewayed enclosures. *(15 marks)*

Ancient Egypt 3000BC to 50BC**Question 11**

1 1 Explain the main features of shaft tombs. *(15 marks)*

Question 12

1 2 Explain the main features of the mummification process in ancient Egypt. *(15 marks)*

Question 13

1 3 What evidence is there for religious leaders in ancient Egypt? *(15 marks)*

Question 14

1 4 Discuss the content and purpose of the 'Book of the Dead'. *(15 marks)*

Roman Europe 753BC to AD410**Question 15**

1 | 5 What evidence is there for 'mystery religions' in Roman Britain and Europe? (15 marks)

Question 16

1 | 6 What evidence is there for religious leaders in Roman Britain and Europe? (15 marks)

Question 17

1 | 7 How did the Romans communicate with their gods? (15 marks)

Question 18

1 | 8 What influences did the natural world have on Roman religion and ritual? (15 marks)

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