



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Archaeology

## ARCH1

### Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual

**Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards**

**This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book**

**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.

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**Section A: The Terminology of Religion and Ritual**

Answer the **three** compulsory questions in Section A.

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

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**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 purity and cleansing.

*(5 marks)*

**Question 3**

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

*(5 marks)*

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**Section B: Religion and Ritual of Prescribed Sites**

Answer **one** question from this section.

Choose one of the following periods and its associated site and use your own knowledge and understanding of this site.

You must focus on the ritual and religious aspects of the site that you choose.

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**Prehistoric Europe 30 000 BC to AD 43****Question 4**

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In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of Newgrange burial mound.  
(15 marks)

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

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In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of the Great Pyramid at Giza.  
(15 marks)

**Roman Europe 753 BC to AD 410****Question 6**

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In the context of religion and ritual, explain the significance of the Temple of Vesta in Rome.  
(15 marks)

**Turn over for the next question**

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**Section C: Religion and Ritual in Cultural Context**

Answer **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.

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**Prehistoric Europe 30 000 BC to AD 43****Question 7**

**0 7** Outline the series of events involved in the laying out and use of Bronze Age round barrows. (15 marks)

**Question 8**

**0 8** Explain the use of neuropsychology and entoptic images in interpreting Upper Palaeolithic cave art. (15 marks)

**Question 9**

**0 9** Outline the evidence of the practices involved in cremation in Prehistoric Europe. (15 marks)

**Question 10**

**1 0** How strong is the evidence for priests or shamans in Prehistoric Europe? (15 marks)

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

**1 1** Explain the purpose of canopic jars and amulets in Egyptian funerary ritual. (15 marks)

**Question 12**

**1 2** Explain how barques were used in Egyptian ritual and festivals. (15 marks)

**Question 13**

**1 3** Explain the significance of the Heb Sed Festival. (15 marks)

**Question 14**

**1 4** How and why were the rock-cut tombs in the Valley of the Kings decorated? (15 marks)

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**The Roman World 753 BC to AD 410****Question 15**

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 Explain the nature of the 'Lupercal' discovered under the Palatine Hill in Rome in 2007. (15 marks)

**Question 16**

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 How strong is the evidence for Christianity in Roman Britain? (15 marks)

**Question 17**

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 How extensive is the evidence for animal sacrifice in Roman Europe? (15 marks)

**Question 18**

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 Explain the nature and significance of Roman cremation burials. (15 marks)

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