

International General Certificate of Secondary Education
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
PAPER 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer **all** questions in Section A, **two** questions from Section B and **one** question from Section C.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This question paper consists of 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.



Section A

In this section, answer **all** of the questions.

1 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What does the festival of Pentecost (Whitsun) celebrate? [1]
- (b) State **three** things that happened in the story of this festival. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of this festival for Christians. [6]

2 ISLAM

- (a) What is the Muslim place of worship called? [1]
- (b) Name **three** features of this place of worship. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of this place of worship for Muslims. [6]

3 JUDAISM

- (a) What Jewish festival celebrates the reclaiming of the Temple in Jerusalem? [1]
- (b) State **three** important things about this festival. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance for Jews of celebrating this festival. [6]

Section B

In this section, answer **two** questions.

4 CHRISTIANITY

(a) Name and describe **four** features of a Christian place of worship. [12]

(b) Show how **two** of these features reflect Christian beliefs. [12]

5 ISLAM

(a) Describe **two** Muslim rites of passage. [12]

(b) In what ways do the celebration of the rites of passage which you have described reflect the religious beliefs of Muslims? [12]

6 JUDAISM

(a) Describe what happens in the home at Shabbat. [12]

(b) Explain the importance for Jews of **two** of the things which happen on Shabbat. [12]

Section C

In this section, answer **either** Question 7 **or** Question 8.

7 (a) For **two** of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, describe the sacred books of the religion. [12]

(b) Explain the importance of these **two** sacred books to believers in the religion. [12]

8 (a) For **two** of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, name a place of pilgrimage and briefly describe what pilgrims do there. [12]

(b) Explain the importance of pilgrimage to the believers of **each** of these two religions. [12]

