

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**0490/02**

Paper 2

October/November 2006

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**1 hour 45 minutes**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer any **three** questions.  
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of 2 printed pages.



Answer **both** parts of any **three** of the questions.

- 1 *'It is important for people to have a special service to show they have decided for themselves to follow their religion.'*
- (a) Describe what happens at Confirmation (Christianity) **and** Bar/Bat Mitzvah (Judaism). [10]
- (b) Explain why these ceremonies are important for the followers of these religions. [15]
- 2 *'Religious communities really depend on their local leaders.'*
- (a) Describe the work of an imam **and** a rabbi. [10]
- (b) Explain why this work is so important to each religious community. [15]
- 3 *'There is no point in religious people making themselves unhappy by fasting.'*
- (a) For **each** of Christianity **and** Judaism, describe an occasion on which some followers of the religion go without food for religious reasons. [10]
- (b) Explain why these people might feel that it is important to do this. [15]
- 4 *'There should be no divisions in a religion, everyone should believe and do the same things.'*
- (a) Choose **one** religion and describe some of the different groups within it. [10]
- (b) Explain why some people might not agree that everyone should believe and do the same things in this religion. [15]
- 5 *'There is no need to have a special building to worship God, people can do it anywhere.'*
- (a) Describe **two** main features of a Christian place of worship, and **two** main features of a Muslim place of worship. [10]
- (b) Explain why Christians and Muslims might say it is important to have a special place of worship. [15]

---

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

University of Cambridge International Examinations is part of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.