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Paper 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

Section C

Answer **one** question.

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.



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Section A

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

1 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Which day of the week is holy for Christians? [1]
- (b) State **three** ways in which this day might be different from other days of the week in the life of a Christian. [3]
- (c) Explain why this day is important for Christians. [6]

2 ISLAM

- (a) At least how many times a day must a Muslim pray? [1]
- (b) State **three** things a Muslim must do during prayer. [3]
- (c) Explain why prayer is important for Muslims. [6]

3 JUDAISM

- (a) What is the name of the special place in a synagogue where the Torah scrolls are kept? [1]
- (b) State **three** ways in which Jews show respect to the Torah scrolls when they are handling them. [3]
- (c) Explain why the Torah is important for Jews. [6]

Section B

In this section, answer **both** parts of **two** questions.

4 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Describe how Christians might celebrate Easter. [12]
- (b) Explain why Easter is an important festival for Christians. [12]

5 ISLAM

- (a) Describe how the Qur'an is used by Muslims in their daily lives. [12]
- (b) Explain why the Qur'an is important for Muslims. [12]

6 JUDAISM

- (a) Describe places a Jew might visit on a pilgrimage to Israel. [12]
- (b) Explain why visiting places of pilgrimage might be important for a Jew. [12]

Section C

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

- 7 (a) Describe **two** of the different groups within Judaism, and **two** of the different groups within Christianity. [12]
- (b) Explain why **both** Judaism **and** Christianity have become divided into different groups. [12]
- 8 (a) For **both** Judaism **and** Islam, describe a festival when special food might be eaten for religious reasons. [12]
- (b) Explain why these festivals and their special foods are important for Jews **and** for Muslims. [12]

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