



GCSE

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HUMANITIES

**UNIT 3: Human Perspectives on Beliefs and Practices:
Christianity and Islam**

A.M. FRIDAY, 12 June 2015

1 hour plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

Other Names _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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	Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A	1.	30	
Section B	2. or 3.	20	
	Total	50	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) AND EITHER Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

SOURCE A – IMAGE FOR THE THIRD PILLAR OF ISLAM



CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

Answer Question 1 (Section A) AND EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

Answer ALL parts of this question.

- 1. This question is about similarities and differences of attitudes, values and beliefs.**

Study Source A opposite and then answer the question that follows.

1(a) Use Source A AND YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE to describe Islamic attitudes towards care for others.

[2]

SOURCE C – TAKEN FROM AN ISLAMIC LEARNING WEBSITE

‘Arranged marriage has been practised for hundreds of years and produces more stable and happy marriages. A comparison of divorce rates between Western society and Islamic societies shows that arranged marriages last longer and are more secure.’

SOURCE D – A YOUNG MUSLIM FROM CARDIFF

‘I love and respect my parents, but I told them that I do not want an arranged marriage. They were a bit upset, but understand that times have changed, and accept my decision.’

1(f) ‘Religious teachings on family life are not relevant in the modern world.’

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

[8]

In your answer you may consider:

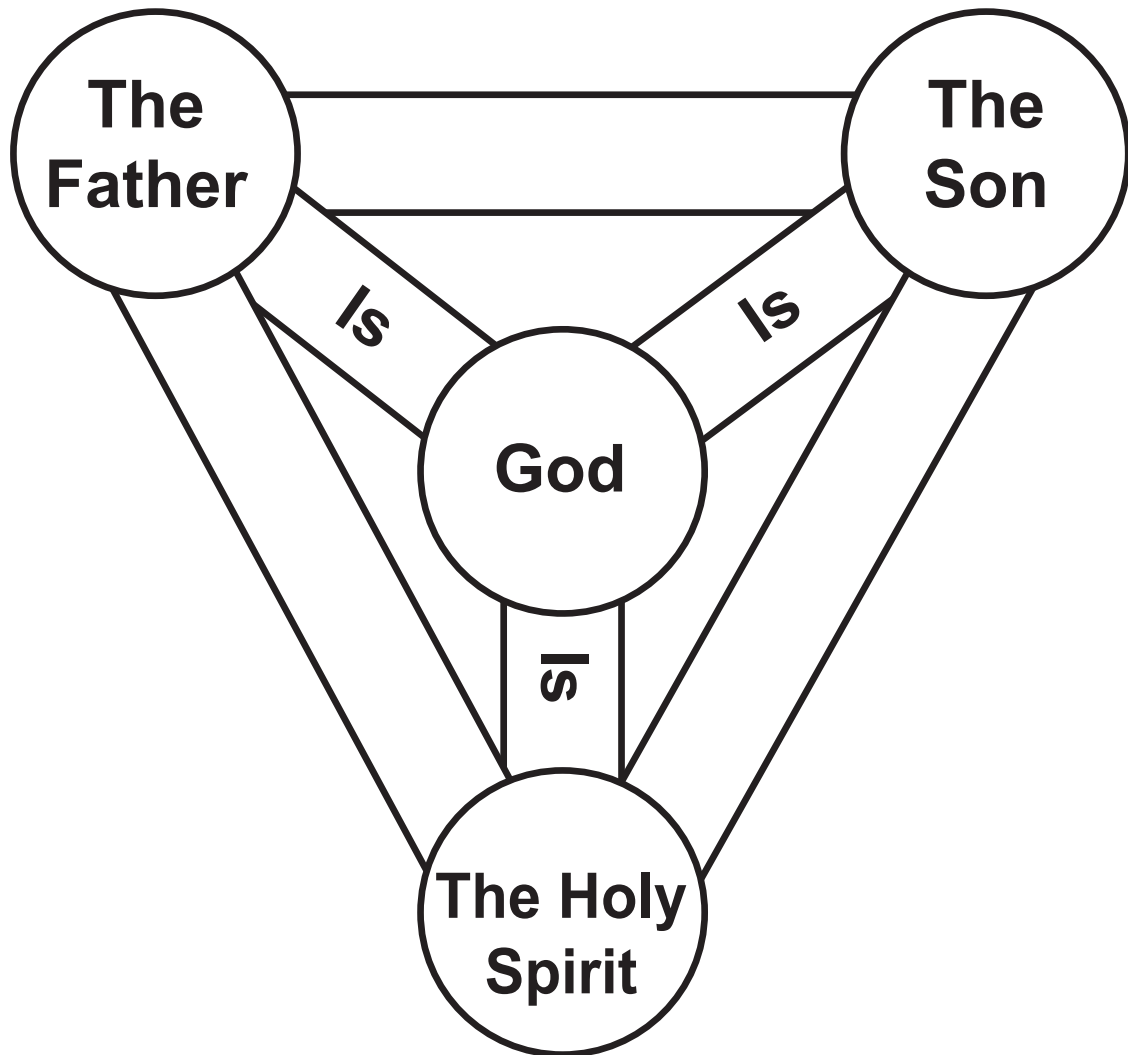
- why some religious teachings about family life are still relevant;**
- why some religious teachings about family life are no longer relevant.**

Conclude your answer by saying how far you agree with the statement.

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END OF SECTION A

SOURCE A – CHRISTIAN BELIEFS ABOUT GOD



SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3.

2. This question is about how people of different cultures relate to each other.

Study Source A opposite and answer the question that follows.

(a) Use Source A to describe Christian beliefs about God. [2]

2(d) 'There is no need for holy buildings in the UK today.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

[8]

In your answer you may consider:

- ways in which holy buildings have lost importance in society;
- ways in which holy buildings are important to people in the UK today.

Conclude your answer by saying how far you agree with the statement.

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END OF SECTION 2

SOURCE A – A CHRISTENING CEREMONY



If you have answered Question 2 you **MUST NOT** answer Question 3.

3. This question is about how people of different religions follow their faith in modern Britain.

Study Source A and then answer the question that follows.

(a) Use Source A opposite to describe a Christening ceremony. [2]

3(d) ‘The pressures of life in the UK today make it impossible for people to follow their religion properly.’

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

[8]

In your answer you may consider:

- **pressures faced by people trying to practise their religion;**
- **ways in which people can follow their religious beliefs.**

Conclude your answer by saying how far you agree with the statement.
