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**1 hour 45 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.

Choose **two** of Sections A, B and C and answer **all** the questions in each of your chosen sections.

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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Choose **two** of Sections A, B and C and answer **all** the questions in each of your chosen sections.

### Section A – Christianity

If you have chosen this section, answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) (i) State **three** features important for worship in a Christian church. [3]  
 (ii) Give four things that happen during a service of Holy Communion (Eucharist/Mass). [4]  
 (b) Explain the importance of Holy Communion (Eucharist/Mass) for Christians. [7]  
 (c) 'A Christian should attend a service of worship weekly.'  
 Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about other points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [6]

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- (a) Describe how Christians celebrate Christmas. [7]  
 (b) Explain the importance of Epiphany for Christians. [7]  
 (c) 'Christmas should only be celebrated by Christians.'  
 Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about other points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [6]

**Section B – Islam**

If you have chosen this section, answer **all** the questions.

- 3 (a) Describe the role of
- (i) the Muezzin [2]
  - (ii) the Imam. [5]
- (b) Explain why architecture and calligraphy are important in Islam. [7]
- (c) ‘Jumma (Friday mid-day) prayers should be attended by all Muslims.’  
Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about other points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [6]

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- ‘Here I am, O Allah, here I am!  
I am here, O Allah without equal.  
Here I am! Yours is the praise,  
the grace and the Kingdom.  
No partner do you have.’**
- Talbiyah prayer.**
- (a) Describe how Muslims perform Hajj. [7]
- (b) Explain why Hajj is important for Muslims. [7]
- (c) ‘Pilgrimage is the least important of the Five Pillars.’  
Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about other points of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [6]

### Section C – Judaism

If you have chosen this section, answer **all** the questions.

- 5 (a) (i) What is a minyan? [2]  
 (ii) Describe how the Sefer Torah is used in worship. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jewish men wear tallit (prayer shawl), tefillin (phylacteries) and yarmulka (skull cap) when praying. [7]
- (c) ‘The way people dress for prayer shows how serious they are about praying.’  
 Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about other points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [6]
- 6 **‘For six days labour may be done, and the seventh day is a day of complete rest, a holy convocation, you shall not do any work, it is a Sabbath for the Lord in all your dwelling places.’**
- Leviticus 23:3**
- (a) (i) When does Shabbat (Sabbath) take place? [2]  
 (ii) What are the rules about not working on Shabbat? [5]
- (b) Explain the significance of the ceremonies in the home on Shabbat. [7]
- (c) ‘All the days in the week should be holy days.’  
 Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought about other points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [6]

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