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Paper 1

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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** uses for the altar in a Christian Church. [3]
- (ii) What does the minister say when he gives the bread and the wine to the congregation during Holy Communion (Eucharist/Mass)? [4]
- (b) Explain why attending a weekly service of worship is important for many Christians. [7]
- (c) 'Christians should always get married in a church.'  
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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<p><b>G. BARTON &amp; SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS</b></p> <p>The relatives of the lately deceased</p> <p><b>Jonathan Innocent Jacob</b></p> <p>Would appreciate knowing of your attendance at this funeral service</p> <p>Name .....</p> <p>Please leave this card with the church warden.</p>
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- (a) (i) What sort of prayers might be said at a Christian funeral service? [3]
- (ii) Outline Christian beliefs about life after death. [4]
- (b) Explain why Christians think it is important that they should read the Bible. [7]
- (c) 'Religion should affect every part of life.'  
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) At a mosque, what is the purpose of
- (i) the Muezzin [2]
  - (ii) running water [2]
  - (iii) an Imam? [3]
- (b) Explain why architecture and calligraphy are significant features of a mosque. [7]
- (c) 'Prayers at the mosque 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]

- 4 'Pilgrimage thereto is a duty men owe to Allah – those who can afford the journey.'

**The Holy Quran Sura 3:97.  
(Yusuf Ali translation.)**

- (a) (i) Why is the Ka'bah an important feature of Hajj? [3]  
(ii) Describe how Muslims prepare for Hajj. [4]
- (b) Explain why Arafat is a significant place for Muslims to visit when on Hajj. [7]
- (c) 'Pilgrimage is not a holiday.'  
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 the purpose of a minyan? [2]  
 (ii) What is the Sefer Torah? [2]  
 (iii) How do Jews show respect for the Torah? [3]
- (b) Explain why some Jewish men wear special clothing when praying. [7]
- (c) 'The best way to show belief in God is by helping other people.'  
 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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**A sukkah**

- (a) (i) Describe how Jews build a sukkah (shelter) for the festival of Sukkot (Tabernacles). [4]  
 (ii) How is the sukkah used during this festival? [3]
- (b) Explain the importance of what is remembered at Sukkot. [7]
- (c) 'All festivals should be family occasions.'  
 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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