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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) What is a pilgrimage? [1]
- (b) Name **three** places of Christian pilgrimage. [3]
- (c) Explain why pilgrimage is important for some Christians. [6]

2 ISLAM

- (a) What is the language of the Qur'an? [1]
- (b) State **three** facts about the origin of the Qur'an. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of the Qur'an for Muslims. [6]

3 JUDAISM

- (a) What is the name of the Jewish place of worship? [1]
- (b) Name **three** religious items which Jewish men might wear during worship. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance for Jews of wearing religious items. [6]

Section B

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

4 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Name and describe **four** religious features of a Christian place of worship. [12]
- (b) Explain how **two** of these religious features help Christians in their worship. [12]

5 ISLAM

- (a) Describe what happens at a Muslim birth ceremony. [12]
- (b) Explain why these ceremonies are important for Muslims. [12]

6 JUDAISM

- (a) Describe what happens at a Jewish marriage ceremony. [12]
- (b) Explain why this ceremony is important for the people being married. [12]

Section C

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

- 7 (a) Describe **one** festival or fast that is important for Muslims and **one** that is important for Jews. [12]
- (b) Explain why festivals or fasts like these are important for Muslims and Jews. [12]
- 8 (a) For **each** of Christianity and Judaism, describe the work of the people who lead their local religious communities. [12]
- (b) Explain how the work of these leaders is important to the believers. [12]

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