

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

0490/02

Paper 2

October/November 2003

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 on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer any **three** questions.

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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Answer **all** parts of **three** of the questions.

- 1 *'Marriage is a waste of time: people should just live together.'*
 - (a) Describe the marriage ceremonies of Islam and Judaism. [10]
 - (b) Explain why these ceremonies are important for the people being married. [15]

- 2 *'Funeral services are a great help to the people who are left behind.'*
 - (a) Describe the funeral services of Islam and Judaism. [10]
 - (b) Explain how these services might help and comfort the followers of these religions. [15]

- 3 *'Whenever we eat we should thank God for our food.'*
 - (a) Describe how followers of **two** of the religions which you have studied thank God for their food. [10]
 - (b) Explain why these people might feel that it is important to thank God in this way. [15]

- 4 *'All people really worship the same God.'*
 - (a) For **two** of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, describe what people believe about God. [10]
 - (b) Explain why people might agree **or** disagree with the statement at the beginning of this question. [15]

- 5 *'Leaders such as imams, priests and rabbis are unnecessary.'*
 - (a) Describe the work of **two** of the following: an imam, a priest and a rabbi. [10]
 - (b) Explain why this work is so important to a religious community. [15]