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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 pulpit used for in a Christian place of worship? [1]
- (b) Name **three** religious objects that a Christian might use during a church service. [3]
- (c) Explain why many Christians think it is important to belong to a church. [6]

2 ISLAM

- (a) What is the name of the Muslim festival that celebrates the end of Ramadan? [1]
- (b) Give **three** features of this festival. [3]
- (c) Explain why this festival is an important celebration for Muslims. [6]

3 JUDAISM

- (a) What is the name given to a Jewish religious teacher? [1]
- (b) Give **three** duties of a Jewish religious teacher. [3]
- (c) Explain why Jewish communities believe it is important to have religious leaders. [6]

Section B

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

4 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Describe a Christian funeral service. [12]
- (b) Explain how Christian funeral services remind people of Christian beliefs about death. [12]

5 ISLAM

- (a) Describe the main features of a Muslim place of worship. [12]
- (b) Explain how the features of a mosque express important beliefs in Islam. [12]

6 JUDAISM

- (a) Describe what happens in a Jewish home on the Sabbath (Shabbat). [12]
- (b) Explain why Jews believe it is important to keep the Sabbath as a special day. [12]

Section C

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

- 7 (a) Describe what happens in a wedding ceremony in Christianity **and** describe what happens in a wedding ceremony in Judaism. [12]
- (b) Explain why Christians and Jews believe that it is important for a marriage to begin with a religious wedding ceremony. [12]
- 8 (a) Describe how Jews and Muslims use their sacred writings in their daily lives. [12]
- (b) Explain why Jews and Muslims believe that their sacred writings are more important than any other books. [12]

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