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1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

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

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 **two** of the questions in each of your chosen sections.

Section A – Christianity

If you have chosen this section answer **all** of the parts in **two** of the questions.

- 1 (a)** Describe how the following are used in Christian worship:
- (i)** bread and wine **and**
 - (ii)** the Bible. [7]
- (b)** Explain the benefits to Christians of praying together in a congregation. [7]
- (c)** 'Richly decorated churches are signs of strong faith.'
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]
- 2 (a)** Describe the rituals carried out at a Christian funeral. [7]
- (b)** Explain the ways in which Christian belief might help a person cope with death. [7]
- (c)** 'Every Christian has a duty to make the best of the life they have.'
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]
- 3 (a)** Describe the ways a church community might organise activities for the relief of poverty and suffering. [7]
- (b)** Explain how Christian teaching influences believers to care for the sick and suffering. [7]
- (c)** 'Good actions should not be done for rewards.'
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** of the parts in **two** of the questions.

- 4** (a) Describe the features that make Jummah prayer (Friday mid-day prayer) special for Muslims. [7]
- (b) Explain how women in Islam are considered equal to men. [7]
- (c) 'Du'a (private devotion) is as important as Salah.'
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]
- 5** (a) Outline the rituals practised by Muslims after the birth of a baby. [7]
- (b) Explain the meaning and importance of these rituals. [7]
- (c) 'A religious family life restricts the freedom of young people.'
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]
- 6** (a) Give an account of how Sadaqah (voluntary contribution) is given and how it might be used. [7]
- (b) Explain why the poor are included in all celebrations in Islam. [7]
- (c) 'Charity does not always help people in the right way.'
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** of the parts in **two** of the questions.

- 7** (a) Describe how the ark (aron ha-kodesh) and the Sefer Torah (Torah scrolls) are used in the synagogue. [7]
- (b) Explain why some Jews consider ritual dress for prayer to be important. [7]
- (c) 'Private prayer is the greatest sign of faith.'
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]
- 8** (a) Describe the Mezuzah and how it is used. [7]
- (b) Explain the responsibilities that will be taken on by a boy when he has reached the age to be part of a minyan. [7]
- (c) 'In Judaism, actions are the most important part of the religion.'
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]
- 9** (a) What is Kashrut and how might it be applied to clothing? [7]
- (b) Explain how the Jewish family plays an important role in maintaining Jewish values. [7]
- (c) 'In the modern world, changes to religious rules cannot be avoided.'
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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