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Additional Materials:

Answer Booklet/Paper

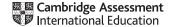
READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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 all 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.





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.

	(a)	(i)	What is the Trinity?	[3]		
		(ii)	Give the beliefs about the Trinity in the Apostles' Creed.	[4]		
	(b)	b) Explain why Christians might think that the teachings about the Trinity are importa				
	(c)	c) 'The idea of the Trinity is too confusing to be useful.' Discuss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have thought points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.				
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		(i) (ii)	1 Timothy 3:1 [RSV] Give three types of leaders in the Christian church (not including bishop).			

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Section B - Islam

If you have chosen this section answer all the questions.

3	(a)	(i) Give three reasons why Muhammad (pbuh) left Makkah.		[3]
		(ii)	Describe what happened when Muhammad (pbuh) left Makkah.	[4]
	(b)	Expla	in the significance of the Hijrah for Muslims.	[7]
	(c)	Discu	riences of persecution have strengthened Islam as a religion.' ss this statement. Give your own opinion and show that you have though of view. You must refer to Islam in your answer.	ght about other [6]

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'Say: "Obey Allah and obey the Messenger ... " Surah 24:54

(a) (i) What is the Sunnah in Islam?

[3]

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(ii) Describe how the Sunnah is used with the Qur'an.

[4]

(b) Explain the importance of the Sunnah for Muslims.

[7]

(c) 'Reciting the Qur'an strengthens faith.'
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.

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Section C - Judaism

If you have chosen this section answer all the questions.

5 (a) (i) State **three** of the main Jewish beliefs about God.

[3]

(ii) Give four ways in which Jews observe the Covenant in their lives.

[4]

(b) Explain the importance of the Covenant relationship to Jews today.

[7]

(c) 'Living in separate communities is the only way Jews can follow God's laws.'

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.

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(a) (i) List three of the Ten Commandments.

[3]

(ii) Where are the Ten Commandments usually found in a synagogue and why?

[4]

(b) Explain why the Ten Commandments are important to Jews.

[7]

(c) 'Sacred objects add nothing to worship.'
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.

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