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RELIGIOUS STUDIES**0490/22**

Paper 2

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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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Section A – Christianity

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

- 1** (a) Describe a service of Holy Communion (Eucharist/Mass) in a Christian church. [7]
- (b) Explain why **both** public and private acts of worship are important for Christians. [7]
- (c) 'Everyone should agree about what it means to be a Christian.'
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 how Jesus was treated cruelly in the week leading up to his death. [7]
- (b) Explain why Christians celebrate Ascension Day. [7]
- (c) 'Only members of minority religions are persecuted today.'
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) Outline why Bethlehem and Nazareth are places of historical interest for Christians. [7]
- (b) Explain why Epiphany is a significant celebration in the church year. [7]
- (c) 'The fact that many pilgrim sites are visited by both pilgrims and tourists at the same time causes problems.'
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** the parts in **two** of the questions.

- 4** (a) Describe the architectural features of a typical mosque and state their religious purposes. [7]
- (b) Explain the role and significance of the Imam as a religious leader. [7]
- (c) 'The call to prayer, five times a day, is only for Muslim men.'
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) Describe the different stages of Hajj after the pilgrims arrive in Makkah in ihram. [7]
- (b) Explain the significance of the sacrifice in the celebration of Id al-Adha. [7]
- (c) 'Making a sacrifice for God at Id al-Adha teaches compassion and responsibility.'
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 the origin of Sunni and Shi'ah Islam. [7]
- (b) Explain the beliefs about God that are shared by all Muslims. [7]
- (c) 'Islam is a universal religion of peace.'
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** the parts in **two** of the questions.

- 7** (a) Outline how the religious traditions of Sukkot are followed in the home. [7]
- (b) Explain the importance of passing on religious tradition through the family in Judaism. [7]
- (c) 'Children should not be expected to carry out religious duties.'
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 ritual dress some Jewish men wear when praying. [7]
- (b) Explain the importance of the Sefer Torah in the synagogue. [7]
- (c) 'The best way to show belief in God is to attend synagogue services.'
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) Give an account of a Brit Milah ceremony. [7]
- (b) Explain the ways in which Brit Milah strengthens the Jewish community. [7]
- (c) 'Brit Milah alone cannot make a male Jewish.'
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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