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Paper 1

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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 **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.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

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Section A – Christianity

If you have chosen this section answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) (i) What were the **three** signs that showed the presence of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? [3]
- (ii) Briefly describe what happened immediately after the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. [4]
- (b) Explain Christian beliefs about the Holy Spirit. [7]
- (c) ‘Church leaders no longer pay attention to the Holy Spirit.’
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]
- [Total: 20]

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‘Then seizing him, they led him away...’

Luke 22:54 [NIV]

- (a) (i) Name **three** items used in Christian worship that are related to the death of Jesus. [3]
- (ii) Briefly describe the Christian customs carried out on Thursday (Holy Thursday) during Holy Week. [4]
- (b) Explain why Easter is important for Christians. [7]
- (c) ‘Easter celebrations are no longer about religion.’
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]
- [Total: 20]

Section B – Islam

If you have chosen this section answer **all** the questions.

- 3** **(a)** **(i)** State **three** occasions when the Shahadah is said. [3]
- (ii)** Briefly describe **two** of the Five Pillars, **not** including Shahadah. [4]
- (b)** Explain the importance of Shahadah to Muslims. [7]
- (c)** ‘The rituals associated with the Five Pillars strengthen 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. [6]

[Total: 20]

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‘And the matter of the Hour (of Judgement) is as the twinkling of an eye, or even quicker...’

Surah 16:77

- (a)** **(i)** Give **three** actions which are done to the body of a Muslim after death. [3]
- (ii)** Briefly describe what Muslims believe happens to their soul after they die. [4]
- (b)** Explain why belief in angels is important for Muslims. [7]
- (c)** ‘It is harder to pass the test of life if you are wealthy and therefore do not face much hardship.’
 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]

[Total: 20]

Section C – Judaism

If you have chosen this section answer **all** the questions.

- 5** (a) (i) Name **three** of the books in the Torah. [3]
- (ii) Briefly describe what is written in **two** of the books in the Torah. [4]
- (b) Explain why the Torah is important to Jews. [7]
- (c) 'No part of the Tenakh is more important than any other part.'
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]

[Total: 20]

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'You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.'

Micah 7:19

- (a) (i) Give **three** things that are eaten in the home to welcome Rosh Hashanah. [3]
- (ii) Briefly describe what **two** of the foods represent. [4]
- (b) Explain why Rosh Hashanah is important to Jews. [7]
- (c) 'Yom Kippur is not the most important High Holy Day.'
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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