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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
  - You must answer from **two** sections.
  - In each of your chosen sections, you must answer **all** the questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **four** questions in total. You must answer from **two** sections.

Section A – Christianity

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

1 **(a)** **(i)** What is a service of reconciliation? [3]

(ii) Briefly describe the role of the minister during Bible services. [4]

(b) Explain the significance of Holy Communion for Christians. [7]

(c) 'The communion table is the most important part of a church.'
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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> **'Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.'**
>
> 1 Timothy 1:15

(a) **(i)** State **three** events associated with the birth of Jesus. [3]

(ii) Briefly describe **two** things Jesus did at the last supper. [4]

(b) Explain what Christians mean by the term 'salvation'. [7]

(c) 'The Bible is essential for Christian worship.'
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]

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Section B – Islam

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

3 **(a)** **(i)** What is meant by the phrase 'Seal of the Prophets'? [3]

(ii) Briefly describe what is meant by the term 'Sunnah (Ahadith)'. [4]

(b) Explain why the Qur'an is a sacred text for Muslims. [7]

(c) 'The shahadah is a complete statement of Muslim beliefs.'
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]

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4

> **'And when My servants ask you, concerning Me – indeed I am near.'**
>
> Surah 2:186

(a) **(i)** Name **three** things necessary for a Muslim to perform salah. [3]

(ii) Briefly describe the purpose of **two** of these things. [4]

(b) Explain the significance of du'a (private devotion) for Muslims. [7]

(c) 'It is important for all Muslims to attend Friday prayer at the mosque.'
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]

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Section C – Judaism

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

5 **(a)** **(i)** What is Kiddush? [3]

(ii) Briefly describe **two** things found in a synagogue. [4]

(b) Explain the significance of the rabbi for a Jewish community. [7]

(c) 'The home is the best place for Jews 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. [6]

[Total: 20]

6

> **'If you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine.'**
>
> Exodus 19:5

(a) **(i)** What is the Covenant? [3]

(ii) Briefly describe the terms of the Covenant with Moses. [4]

(b) Explain how the contents of the Tenakh might influence the behaviour of Jews today. [7]

(c) 'The Covenant relationship is as important as ever for Jews.'
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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