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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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Paper 1

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

1 hour 15 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions in Section A, **two** questions from Section B and **one** question from Section C. At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Section A

In this section, answer **all** the questions.

1 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) What event does the festival of Epiphany celebrate? [1]
- (b) State **three** people associated with this festival. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of this festival for Christians. [6]

2 ISLAM

- (a) What is the Hajj? [1]
- (b) Name **three** places which Muslims might visit on the Hajj. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of the Hajj in a Muslim's life. [6]

3 JUDAISM

- (a) What is the name of the Jewish place of worship? [1]
- (b) Name **three** objects which you would expect to find in this building. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of this building for the Jewish community. [6]

Section B

In this section, answer **all** parts of **two** questions.

4 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Name and describe **two** Christian places of pilgrimage. [12]
- (b) Explain the importance of these places for Christians. [12]

5 ISLAM

- (a) Describe what happens during Muslim prayer and how people prepare for it. [12]
- (b) Explain the meaning for Muslims of these words and actions. [12]

6 JUDAISM

- (a) Describe what happens in the home at Shabbat (Sabbath). [12]
- (b) Explain the meaning for Jews of **two** of the things which happen on Shabbat. [12]

Section C

In this section answer **all** parts of **either** Question 7 **or** Question 8.

- 7 (a) Describe how Jews and Muslims fast at certain times of the year. [12]
- (b) For **both** Judaism and Islam, explain why some religious people believe that it is important to go without food or eat special foods. [12]
- 8 (a) For **each** of Christianity and Islam, name and describe **three** main features of their places of worship. [12]
- (b) Explain how these features reflect what Christians and Muslims believe. [12]

