

Answer **both** parts of any **three** of the questions.

- 1 *'Festivals are an important part of religion.'*
- (a) Describe how Christians celebrate Christmas and Muslims celebrate Id ul-Adha. [10]
- (b) Explain why Christmas is an important festival for Christians and Id ul-Adha is an important festival for Muslims. [15]
- 2 *'Some people think that going on pilgrimage is like going on holiday.'*
- (a) Describe how Muslims perform the Hajj. [10]
- (b) Explain how Muslims benefit from going on pilgrimage. [15]
- 3 *'Having one special day every week devoted to religion has a positive influence on the whole of the week.'*
- (a) Describe how **both** Christians and Jews make one day every week a special religious day. [10]
- (b) Explain why for **both** Christians and Jews a weekly holy day is important. [15]
- 4 *'Funerals are more important for the living than for the dead.'*
- (a) Describe the religious practices that take place at the end of life in Judaism. [10]
- (b) Explain why these practices are important for the Jewish community. [15]
- 5 *'Sacred writings are the most important part of religion.'*
- (a) Describe the types of literature contained in the sacred writings of **both** Christianity and Judaism. [10]
- (b) Explain why **both** these religions consider their sacred writings to be important. [15]

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