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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.

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Choose **two** of Sections A, B and C and answer **all** the questions in each of your chosen sections.

Section A – Christianity

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

- 1 (a) (i) Name **four** symbols used during a baptism ceremony. [4]
- (ii) Describe **three** promises made by the parents or godparents at an infant baptism. [3]
- (b) Explain why Christians think baptism is an important rite. [7]
- (c) 'Believers who are baptised as infants are stronger Christians.'
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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**'...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."**

Acts 20:35 – NIV

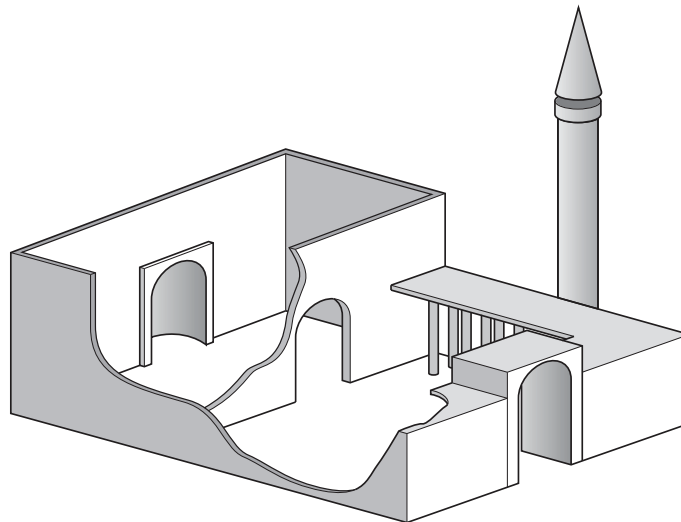
- (a) (i) Explain what is meant by tithing. [3]
- (ii) How might Christians fulfil their duty to care for others? [4]
- (b) Explain why Christians think caring for others is important. [7]
- (c) 'A man's responsibility is to look after his family, not to worry about the suffering of others.'
Discuss 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 questions.

- 3 (a) (i) State what is meant by:
- Adhan
- Iqamah
- Aqeeqah [3]
- (ii) When a Muslim child is born what rites take place after the seventh day? [4]
- (b) Explain why sacrifice is important to Muslims. [7]
- (c) 'Family is more important than Ummah.'
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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A mosque

Describe the purpose of the following features of a mosque:

- (a) (i) Minaret [4]
- (ii) Quiblah [3]
- (b) Explain how and why Wudu is performed. [7]
- (c) 'You can pray without making any extra effort to be clean.'
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 questions.

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‘Tzedaka is equal to all the other commandments combined.’

(Bava Bathra 9b)

- (a) (i) What is the Shema? [3]
- (ii) Describe how the Shema is part of the daily life of a Jew. [4]
- (b) Explain the importance of the Mishnah to Jews. [7]
- (c) ‘Sacred writings are not relevant in the modern world.’
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]

- 6** (a) (i) How might a Jewish girl prepare for Bat Mitzvah? [3]
- (ii) Describe what happens at a Bat Mitzvah. [4]
- (b) Explain the importance of religious rituals to Jewish men and women. [7]
- (c) ‘Religious rituals are more relevant to men than women in Judaism.’
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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