

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

0490/01

Paper 1

October/November 2003

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 is meant by the word 'pilgrimage'? [1]
- (b) Name **three** places of Christian pilgrimage. [3]
- (c) Why is pilgrimage important for Christians? [6]

2 ISLAM

- (a) What is the Arabic name for God? [1]
- (b) Name **three** of the Five Pillars of Islam. [3]
- (c) Explain how observing the Five Pillars might affect a Muslim's life. [6]

3 JUDAISM

- (a) What Jewish festival celebrates the story of Esther? [1]
- (b) State **three** important ways in which Jews celebrate this festival. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance for Jews of celebrating this festival. [6]

Section B

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

4 CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Name and describe **three** Christian rites of passage. [12]
- (b) Show how **two** of these rites of passage reflect Christian beliefs. [12]

5 ISLAM

- (a) Describe **four** important features of a mosque. [12]
- (b) Explain why these features are important for Muslims. [12]

6 JUDAISM

- (a) Describe **two** Jewish places of pilgrimage. [12]
- (b) Explain the importance of these places for Jews. [12]

Section C

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

- 7** (a) Describe the main parts of a weekly service of worship for **two** of Christians, Jews and Muslims. [12]
- (b) For **two** of these religions, explain whether the home or a public place of worship is more important. [12]
- 8** (a) Describe **one** festival that is important for Christians and **one** that is important for Muslims. [12]
- (b) Explain why these festivals are important for Christians and Muslims. [12]

