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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 does the festival of Christmas celebrate? [1]
- (b) State **three** events associated with the story of this festival. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of this festival for Christians. [6]

2 ISLAM

- (a) What is the name of the washing which Muslims do before they pray? [1]
- (b) State **three** things which Muslims do during this washing. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance of prayer for Muslims. [6]

3 JUDAISM

- (a) Which Jewish festival celebrates the escape from Egypt? [1]
- (b) State **three** important things which Jews do at this festival. [3]
- (c) Explain the importance for Jews of celebrating this festival. [6]

Section B

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

4 CHRISTIANITY

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

5 ISLAM

- (a) Name and describe **four** important features of a mosque. [12]
- (b) In what ways do the features which you have described reflect the religious beliefs of Muslims? [12]

6 JUDAISM

- (a) Describe **two** Jewish places of pilgrimage. [12]

- (b) Explain the importance for Jews of these places. [12]

Section C

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

- 7 (a) For **two** of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, say what the religious leader is called and briefly describe their main duties. [12]
- (b) Show how the work of these leaders is important to the believers. [12]
- 8 (a) For **two** of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, briefly describe **two** different groups within each religion. [12]
- (b) Explain the different practices or beliefs of these groups. [12]

