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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**0490/01**

Paper 1

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**1 hour 15 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



**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.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

**Section B**

Answer **two** questions.

**Section C**

Answer **one** question.

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.

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**Section A**

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

**1** CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Name the Christian Holy Book. [1]  
 (b) State **three** ways of worshipping in a church. [3]  
 (c) Explain the purpose and use of the altar in a church. [6]

**2** ISLAM

- (a) What is the name given to a person who calls Muslims to prayer? [1]  
 (b) Describe **three** ways Muslims prepare for prayer. [3]  
 (c) Explain how and why Muslims show respect for the Qur'an. [6]

**3** JUDAISM

- (a) What is the Shema? [1]  
 (b) Name **three** Jewish festivals. [3]  
 (c) Explain the purpose and use of a Mezuzah. [6]

**Section B**

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

**4** CHRISTIANITY

- (a) Describe what happened at Pentecost. [12]  
 (b) Explain why Pentecost is an important festival for Christians. [12]

**5** ISLAM

- (a) Describe what happens at the Jummah (Friday mid-day) service at the Mosque. [12]  
 (b) Explain the importance of prayer in the life of a Muslim. [12]

**6** JUDAISM

- (a) Describe what happens during the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah (New Year). [12]  
 (b) Explain why Rosh Hashanah (New Year) is an important festival for Jews. [12]

**Section C**

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

- 7 (a) Choose **two** from Christianity, Islam or Judaism and describe for **each** how young people are brought up to practise their religion. [12]
- (b) Choose **two** from Christianity, Islam or Judaism and explain for **each** why all members of the community are important. [12]
- 8 (a) Describe how Muslims celebrate the occasion when the Qur'an was revealed and how Jews celebrate the occasion when the Torah was revealed. [12]
- (b) For **both** Muslims and Jews, explain why festivals celebrating significant historical events are important. [12]

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