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RELIGIOUS STUDIES **0490/13**

Paper 1 **October/November 2020**

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
  - You must answer from **two** sections.
  - In each of your chosen sections, you must answer **all** the questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **four** questions in total. You must answer from **two** sections.

Section A – Christianity

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

1 **(a)** **(i)** Name **three** elements of services of reconciliation. [3]

(ii) Briefly describe what happens during a service of reconciliation. [4]

(b) Explain why some Christians think that services of reconciliation are important. [7]

(c) 'Only God can forgive sins.'
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]

[Total: 20]

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> **'I believe in God, the father almighty ... '**
>
> The Apostles' Creed

(a) **(i)** Give **three** beliefs about Jesus stated in the Apostles' Creed. [3]

(ii) Briefly describe Christian beliefs about Jesus' mother Mary. [4]

(b) Explain what Christians mean by the term salvation. [7]

(c) 'Christians today should rely only on the Bible for knowledge about Jesus.'
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]

[Total: 20]

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Section B – Islam

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

3 **(a)** **(i)** Name **three** important people at the start of Shi'ah Islam. [3]

(ii) Briefly describe **two** differences between Sunni and Shi'ah Islam. [4]

(b) Explain the reasons why Shi'ah Islam began. [7]

(c) 'As a religion Islam should not be changed.'
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) **(i)** Name **three** artefacts used in Muslim worship. [3]

(ii) Briefly describe how **two** of these artefacts are used. [4]

(b) Explain the significance of the rak'ahs (sequence of movements) used in salah. [7]

(c) 'It is important to pray five times each day to build a strong faith.'
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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Section C – Judaism

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

5 **(a)** **(i)** Give **three** books which are included in the Nevi'im (Prophets). [3]

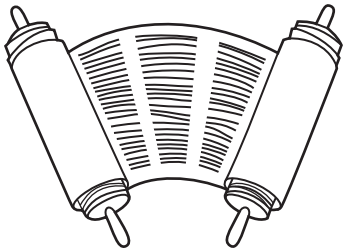
(ii) Briefly describe what is recorded in the Nevi'im. [4]

(b) Explain why the Nevi'im are important to Jews. [7]

(c) 'The Nevi'im are the most important part of the Tenakh.'
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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(a) **(i)** What is Simchat Torah? [3]

(ii) Briefly describe what happens in the synagogue during Simchat Torah. [4]

(b) Explain why Simchat Torah is important to Jews. [7]

(c) 'Simchat Torah is not as important as Sukkot.'
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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