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RELIGIOUS STUDIES **0490/22**

Paper 2 **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 of the parts of **two** of 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** of the parts in **two** of the questions.

1 **(a)** Describe the Christian artefacts and aids to worship used only at Christmas. [7]

(b) Explain the importance of Epiphany for Christians. [7]

(c) 'Attending church services is the most important part of Christian festivals.'
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]

2 **(a)** Describe a Christian marriage ceremony. [7]

(b) Explain the traditional teaching about the importance of making and keeping the vows in a Christian marriage. [7]

(c) 'Traditional Christian teachings on marriage might be challenging for couples today.'
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]

3 **(a)** What are the Two Greatest Commandments and why are they called this? [7]

(b) Explain **one** way in which Christians today might follow each of the Two Greatest Commandments. [7]

(c) 'Not all Christians can be generous to 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]

[Total: 20]

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Section B – Islam

If you have chosen this section answer **all** of the parts in **two** of the questions.

4 **(a)** Describe what happens on hajj at Arafat, Muzdalifah and Mina. [7]

(b) Explain why hajj is important for Muslims. [7]

(c) 'Pilgrimage is the most difficult of the Five Pillars.'
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]

[Total: 20]

5 **(a)** Describe the Islamic rituals that take place at the end of life and at the burial. [7]

(b) Explain how Muslim customs show that death should be treated with acceptance. [7]

(c) 'Believing in akhirah (life after death) is not a challenge for Muslims today.'
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]

[Total: 20]

6 **(a)** Describe the celebration of Id al-Adha. [7]

(b) Explain why the connection to Abraham (Ibrahim) makes Id al-Adha a special celebration for Muslims. [7]

(c) 'Festivals are necessary to unite the 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]

[Total: 20]

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Section C – Judaism

If you have chosen this section answer **all** of the parts in **two** of the questions.

7 **(a)** When does Shabbat take place and what are the rules about not working on Shabbat? [7]

(b) Explain the reasons for the building and use of the sukkah (shelter) for the festival of Sukkot (Tabernacles). [7]

(c) 'Since all days are given by God, there is no need for holy days.'
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]

[Total: 20]

8 **(a)** Describe a traditional Jewish marriage ceremony. [7]

(b) Explain why some Jews believe it is important to choose someone Jewish when they marry. [7]

(c) 'Following traditional teachings on family life is more of a challenge for Jews today.'
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]

[Total: 20]

9 **(a)** Describe which food and clothing are treyfah for Jews. [7]

(b) Explain why some Jews believe it is important to be strict in keeping all the food laws. [7]

(c) 'Kashrut food laws are still important today.'
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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