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Paper 1 **October/November 2021**

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)** What items might believers use to help with their private devotion? [3]

(ii) Describe how Christians use an altar/communion table. [4]

(b) Explain the importance of thanksgiving in services and prayers. [7]

(c) 'The best way to pray to God is through private devotion.'
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]

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(a) **(i)** What do Christians believe happened at the Ascension? [3]

(ii) Describe how Christians prepare for Easter. [4]

(b) Explain what **one** major Christian festival teaches about Christian beliefs. [7]

(c) 'Solving the problems caused by poverty is more important than celebrating 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]

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Section B – Islam

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

3 **(a)** **(i)** What is the role of an Imam in a mosque? [3]

(ii) What is the role of an Imam in a Muslim community? [4]

(b) Explain why calligraphy is found in mosques. [7]

(c) 'All forms of worship are equally important.'
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 **two** Muslim festivals. [2]

(ii) Describe how Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan. [5]

(b) Explain why some Muslims cannot perform hajj. [7]

(c) 'Making an animal sacrifice is still an important ritual 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]

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Section C – Judaism

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

5 **(a)** **(i)** What is a chazan (cantor) **and** what does he or she do? [3]

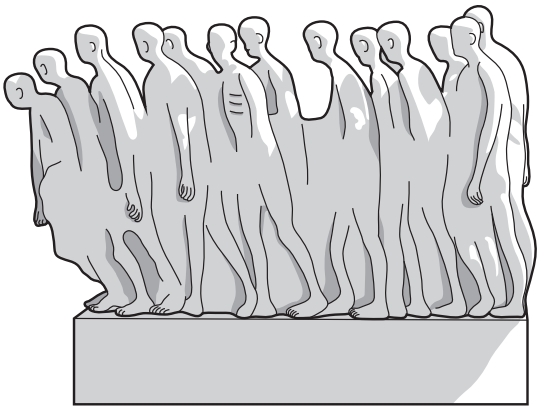
(ii) Describe the role of a rabbi in the Jewish community. [4]

(b) Explain why there are no representations of God in a synagogue. [7]

(c) 'Special buildings are not needed for Jews to pray together.'
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)** Describe Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial). [3]

(ii) Describe what Jewish believers do at the Western Wall. [4]

(b) Explain the importance of pilgrim festivals to the Jewish community. [7]

(c) 'It is more important for believers to look to the future than to the past.'
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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