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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all questions from either Religion A Buddhism, Religion B Christianity, Religion C Hinduism, Religion D Islam, Religion E Judaism, or Religion F Sikhism.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

RELIGION A: Buddhism

If you answer Religion A: Buddhism, put a cross in the box $\ oxdot$.

Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community

1	(a) Outline two teachings of the Dhammapada.	(4)
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	(b) Explain why the early life of the Buddha is important for Buddhists.	(6)



(c)	"The sangha is essential in helping Buddhists follow the teaching of the Buddha."	
	Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
	In your answer you should include:	
	 reference to teachings other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments a balanced conclusion. 	
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	Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage	
2	(a) Outline two practices associated with pilgrimage to Kapilavastu.	(4)
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	(b) Explain why going on pilgrimage to Sarnath is important for some Buddhists.	(6)



(c) "Nirvana Day is the most important festival for Buddhists."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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	Section 3: Worship and Practice	
3	(a) Outline two external features of a vihara.	(4)
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	(b) Explain the importance of viharas to the Buddhist community.	
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(c) "Coming of age ceremonies are an essential part of Buddhism."	
Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
In your answer you should include:	
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Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

RELIGION B: Christianity

If you answer Religion B: Christianity, put a cross in the box \square .

	Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community	
1	(a) Outline two examples of authority in any one Christian denomination.	(4)
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	(b) Explain different attitudes to the ordained ministry within Christianity.	(6)
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(c) "The Bible has the same importance for all Christia	ns."
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Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view either within the religion or from other religions
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	Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage	
2	(a) Outline two practices associated with a Christian pilgrimage to any one place other than Bethlehem or Jerusalem.	
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	(b) Explain the importance for Christians of pilgrimage to Bethlehem.	
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	(c)	"The most important part of Christmas is the celebration of family life."	
		Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
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Section 3: Worship and Practice		
3 (a) Outline two examples of Christian devotional activities.		
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(b) Explain the significance of the design of church buildings for Christians.		
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(c) "Only those who have been baptised are truly Christians."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

RELIGION C: Hinduism

If you answer Religion C: Hinduism, put a cross in the box \square .

Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community

1	(a) Outline two ways Ramanuja influenced the development of Hindu ideas.	(4)
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	(b) Explain why Rama is important for Hindus.	(6)



(c) "Pujaris are essential to Hinduism."	
Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
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Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage		
2 (a) Outline two features of the celebration of Durga Puja.	(4)	
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(b) Explain why the river Ganges is important for many Hindus.	(6)	
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(C)	"Pilgrimage is not a necessary part of religious practice for a Hindu."	
	Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
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	 reference to teachings other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments a balanced conclusion. 	(10)



	Section 3: Worship and Practice		
3	(a) Outline two external features of a Hindu temple.		
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	(b) Explain why the sacred thread samskara is important for many Hindus.		
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(c) "Mantras are the best form of Hindu worship."	
Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
In your answer you should include:	
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Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

RELIGION D: Islam

If you answer Religion D: Islam, put a cross in the box 🛛 .

	Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community			
1	(a) Outline two ways Muslims show respect for the Qur'an.	(4)		
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	(b) Explain the importance of the Rightly-Guided Caliphs for the development of Sunni Islam.			
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(c) "The principles of ijma and qiyyas are essential for a complete understanding of Muslim teaching."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage		
2	(a) Outline two ways in which Makkah is significant for Muslims.	(4)
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	(b) Explain the importance of the hajj for Muslims.	
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(c) "Eid ul-Adha is the most important Muslim festival."	
	Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
	In your answer you should include:	
	 reference to teachings other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments 	
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(a) Outline two features of Muslim birth ceremonies.	
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(b) Explain why the design of mosques may differ from one Muslim community to another.	1
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(c) "For Muslims, worship at home is just as important as worship in a mosque."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

RELIGION E: Judaism

If you answer Religion E: Judaism, put a cross in the box $\ oxdots$.

Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community

1	(a) Outline two ways Jews use the Mishnah in their lives.	(4)
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	(b) Explain the importance of the rabbi in Jewish communities.	(6)



(c) "Abraham was the most important leader in Judaism."	
Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
In your answer you should include:	
 reference to teachings other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments a balanced conclusion. 	(10)



	Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage			
2	(a) Outline two ways Masada is significant for Jews.	(4)		
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	(b) Explain the importance of Jerusalem for Jews.	(6)		
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(c)	"Pesach is the most important Jewish celebration."	
	Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
	In your answer you should include:	
	 reference to teachings other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments a balanced conclusion. 	
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	Section 3: Worship and Practice			
3	(a) Outline two features of the observance of Shabbat.	(4)		
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	(b) Explain the importance of Brit Milah for Jews.			
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(c)	"The most important purpose of a synagogue is as a place of worship."	
	Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
	In your answer you should include:	
	 reference to teachings other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments a balanced conclusion. 	(10)



(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)
TOTAL FOR RELIGION E = 60 MARKS

Answer ALL questions for your chosen religion. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

RELIGION F: Sikhism

If you answer Religion F: Sikhism, put a cross in the box 🛛 .

	Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community			
1	(a) Outline two sources of guidance for Sikhs other than the Guru Granth Sahib.	(4)		
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	(b) Explain the importance of the human Gurus for Sikhs.	(6)		



(c)	"The Sikh	community	does not	need	religious	leaders today."	

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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	Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage	
2	(a) Outline two practices associated with Sikh pilgrimage.	
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(c) "Amritsar is an essential part of Sikh identity."	
Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.	
In your answer you should include:	
 reference to teachings other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments a balanced conclusion. 	(10)



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Section 3: Worship and Practice	Section 3: Worship and Practice		
(a) Outline two features of the celebration of marriage in Sikhism.	(4)		
(b) Explain the importance of the gurdwara for Sikhs.			
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(c) "The Nitnem are the most important aspects of Sikh worship."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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