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1 hour 45 minutes	ditional 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.

Answer any three questions.

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.

Answer **both** parts of any **three** of the questions.

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	(a) Describe what happens at Confirmation (Christianity) and Bar/Bat Mitzvah (Judaism).	[10]
	(b) Explain why these ceremonies are important for the followers of these religions.	[15]
2	'Religious communities really depend on their local leaders.'	
	(a) Describe the work of an imam and a rabbi.	[10]
	(b) Explain why this work is so important to each religious community.	[15]
3	'There is no point in religious people making themselves unhappy by fasting.'	
	(a) For each of Christianity and Judaism, describe an occasion on which some followers religion go without food for religious reasons.	of the [10]
	(b) Explain why these people might feel that it is important to do this.	[15]

- 4 'There should be no divisions in a religion, everyone should believe and do the same things.'
 - (a) Choose one religion and describe some of the different groups within it. [10]
 - (b) Explain why some people might not agree that everyone should believe and do the same things in this religion. [15]
- 5 'There is no need to have a special building to worship God, people can do it anywhere.'
 - (a) Describe two main features of a Christian place of worship, and two main features of a Muslim place of worship. [10]
 - (b) Explain why Christians and Muslims might say it is important to have a special place of worship. [15]

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