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**Tuesday 19 May 2020**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **4RS1/02**

**Religious Studies**

**Paper 2: The Religious Community**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### 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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(c) "The example of the Buddha's life gives all the guidance a Buddhist needs."

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 Sarnath.

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(b) Explain why Nirvana Day is important for some Buddhists.

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(c) "Easter is the most important Christian 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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### Section 3: Worship and Practice

3 (a) Outline **two** external features of a Christian church.

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(b) Explain why funeral ceremonies are important for Christians.

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## Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage

2 (a) Outline **two** features of pilgrimage to Varanasi.

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(b) Explain why sacred rivers are important to Hindus.

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(c) "Hindu temples should only be used for 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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(c) "The imam is an important leader for Sunni Muslims."

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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(c) "Madinah is the most important city for Muslims."

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** internal features of a mosque.

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(b) Explain the importance of the marriage ceremony for Muslims.

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(c) "The Talmud explains all that is needed to live a good Jewish life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

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(c) "Shabbat is the most important celebration for Jews."

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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(c) "The celebrations of melas are the most important Sikh festivals."

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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