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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 International GCSE (9–1)**

**Time** 1 hour 30 minutes

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# 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 most important part of Christmas is the celebration of family life."

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) "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
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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:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
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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
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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
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(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
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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.

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- reference to teachings
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