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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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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 **all** 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.

**The teaching and practice of the religions studied
in relation to missionary work and proselytising.**

Study the sources carefully, and then answer **all** the following questions.

- 1 Explain the rights which are described in Source F. [10]
- 2 State in your own words the religious teachings which are given in each of Sources A, B and C. [15]
- 3 Read Sources D and E and explain the main points that are being made. [10]
- 4 Read Sources G and H and look at Sources I and J. Explain what they show about missionary work. [40]
- 5 Look at all the Sources. Do you think religious people should accept that others have different beliefs, or should they try to persuade others to share their own faith? Give reasons for your answer. [25]

Source A – Christianity

Then Jesus came to them (the disciples) and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

Source B – Judaism

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.”

Exodus 20:2-5a (NIV)

Source C – Islam

Invite (all) to the way of thy Lord with wisdom and beautiful preaching; and argue with them in ways that are best and Most Gracious: for thy Lord knoweth best, who have strayed from his path, and who receive guidance.

Surah 16:125 (Ali)

Source D

Judaism is not a missionary religion. Jews believe that they should set an example to others, by living according to the laws of the Torah, but they do not try hard to convince others to become Jews. People are Jews if they are born of a Jewish mother. Although it is possible for a non-Jew to convert to Judaism, it is a long and difficult process involving careful study.

Source E

Missionary work has always been an important part of Christianity, and was especially popular during the nineteenth century. Western explorers discovered parts of the world where people had never heard of Jesus, and Christians wanted to take their faith to these countries so that everyone could hear the gospel and be saved. The Christian missionaries taught from the Bible, and also helped people by setting up schools and hospitals as a way of sharing the Christian message.

Source F

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 18

Source G

'I think it is wrong for people to become missionaries. Different people worship God in different ways, according to the culture and traditions of their own countries. We should all respect each other's beliefs, and recognise that we have different names for God and different ways of worshipping. None of us knows whether our own religion is the right one, and no one has any right to try and make other people change their beliefs.'

Source H

'Because I am a Muslim, I believe that it is part of my duty to teach my friends about Islam. I hope that they will see how much my religion means to me, and will want to become Muslims too. I try to live according to the will of Allah. I pray five times a day, I keep Ramadan, I give zakah and I hope to make a pilgrimage to Makkah soon. I believe that one day Allah will judge us all, and I want my friends to become Muslims so that they can be with me in Paradise.'

Source I



Source J



A missionary helping people with leprosy in Madagascar a hundred years ago

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Source C Muhammed Ali 'The Meaning of the Holy Qur'an' internet version from <http://www.quran.org.uk/>

Source I from <http://students.seattleu.edu/clubs/calcutta/mc.html>

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