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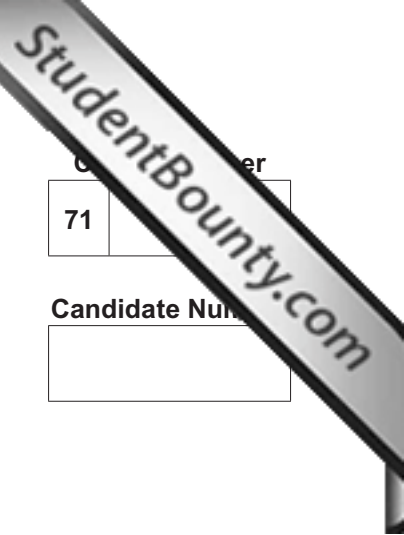
World Religions: Judaism

[GRS71]

THURSDAY 9 JUNE, AFTERNOON



GRS71



Centre Number	
71	

Candidate Number	

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section B	
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Total Marks	

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 Sacred Literature

(a) (i) Who wrote the first five books of the Hebrew Bible?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **one** of the first five books of the Hebrew Bible.

_____ [1]

(iii) Name the rabbi who is associated with the Mishnah.

_____ [1]

(iv) The Mishnah is divided into six sections. Name two sections.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) Explain the importance of the Talmud for Jews.

_____ [5]

(c) "Sacred books from long ago cannot teach us how to live today."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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2 Kosher Food

(a) (i) Name two items of meat or fish that **may** be eaten by Orthodox Jews.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Name two items of food that **may not** be eaten by Orthodox Jews.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) What must be removed from meat before it can be eaten by Orthodox Jews?

_____ [1]

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(b) “God is not concerned with what we eat.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view.

[10]

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3 The Festival of Brit Milah

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(a) Describe a Brit Milah ceremony.

[5]

(b) Explain why circumcision is important for Jews.

[5]

(c) "Children should be brought up to follow the religion of their parents."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 Religious Founders

(a) Describe the call of Moses.

[5]

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Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 The Practice of Judaism

- (a) Describe some of the ways Judaism is practised in the home. [5]
- (b) Explain the role the synagogue plays in a Jewish community. [5]
- (c) “Following a religion influences everything you do in life.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Yom Kippur

- (a) Describe how Jews celebrate Yom Kippur. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of Yom Kippur for Jews. [5]
- (c) “You cannot change the past, so there is little point in saying sorry for things you have done.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Death Rites and Ceremonies

- (a) Describe a Jewish funeral and the preparations that happen before it. [5]
- (b) How do Jewish death rites show what Jews believe? [5]
- (c) “There are good reasons for believing in life after death.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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