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2012

Religious Studies

Paper 7

World Religions: Judaism

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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 paper **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this question paper.

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 A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 Worship

- (a) (i) What name is given to the cupboard in which the Torah scrolls are kept?

_____ [1]

- (ii) Which language is used in the Orthodox Jewish prayer book?

_____ [1]

- (iii) What is a Jewish prayer shawl called?

_____ [1]

- (iv) On which day of the week do Jews meet in the synagogue to worship?

_____ [1]

- (v) What is a Phylactery/Tefillin?

_____ [1]

- (b) Explain why synagogue worship is important for Jews.

_____ [5]

(c) “Prayer changes things.”

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

_____ [5]

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2 Community

(a) (i) What name is given to a spiritual leader in the Jewish community?

_____ [1]

(ii) What is the job of a scribe?

_____ [1]

(iii) What is the role of a Chazan in the synagogue?

_____ [1]

(iv) Name the ceremony at which a **boy** becomes a full member of the Jewish Community.

_____ [1]

(v) Name the ceremony at which a **girl** becomes a full member of the Jewish community.

_____ [1]

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3 The Festival of Rosh Hashanah



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(a) Describe how Rosh Hashanah is celebrated, both at home and in the synagogue.

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(b) Explain the importance of Rosh Hashanah for Jews.

[5]

(c) "Belief in life after death influences how we live now."

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

[5]

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4 Belief in God

(a) Describe what Jews believe about God.

[5]

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Section B

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

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

5 The Sabbath

- (a) Describe how Jews celebrate the beginning of the Sabbath at home. [5]
- (b) Explain why the Sabbath is central to Jewish life. [5]
- (c) "The idea of not working on a particular day each week is simply outdated."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Tenakh

- (a) How is the importance of the Torah scrolls shown in the synagogue? [5]
- (b) Explain why the Torah is regarded as the most holy section of the Jewish Scriptures (the Tenakh). [5]
- (c) "The Ten Commandments are as important today as when they were first written."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Religious Diversity

- (a) Describe some of the ways in which Reform Judaism differs from Orthodox Judaism. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jews believe it is important to marry someone of the same faith. [5]
- (c) "The role of a Jewish woman is in the home."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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