



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 7
World Religions: Judaism



[GRS71]
MONDAY 23 MAY, AFTERNOON

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 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

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.

1 Worship and Family

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

_____ [1]

(ii) In Jewish worship who is regarded as the King of the universe?

_____ [1]

(iii) What is the job of a scribe?

_____ [1]

(iv) Which family member lights the candles to mark the beginning of the Sabbath?

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why the family is central to the practice of Judaism.

_____ [5]

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(c) "The idea that Jewish women should marry and have a husband to provide for them is no longer relevant."

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

[5]

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2 Sacred Writings

(a) (i) In which language is the Bible written?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name one of the prophets in the Bible.

_____ [1]

(iii) Name the book of the Bible that tells the story of Creation.

_____ [1]

(iv) Which book of the Bible retells the story of the escape of the people of Israel from Egypt?

_____ [1]

(v) To whom did God say “I will make of you a great nation”?

_____ [1]

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

[5]

(c) "Saying sorry and seeking forgiveness does not change anything."

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.

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

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

5 Prayer

- (a) Describe the Jewish practice of prayer. [5]
- (b) Explain why prayer in the synagogue is central to Jewish life. [5]
- (c) "If everyone prayed daily there would be no conflict in the world."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Rites of Passage

- (a) Describe a Bar Mitzvah ceremony. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of Bat Mitzvah for girls. [5]
- (c) "Bar Mitzvah is not about joining the Jewish community, it is about pleasing your parents."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Religion and Life

- (a) Describe how Jews celebrate the beginning of the Sabbath at home. [5]
- (b) Explain why readings from the Torah are included in all synagogue services. [5]
- (c) "There is more to being a Jew than following all the rules and laws in the first five books of the Bible."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Write your answers to **Section B** here.

Number your answers clearly.

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