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# Religious Studies

Paper 9  
Judaism



**[GRE91]**  
**FRIDAY 15 JUNE, 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 100.

Quality of written communication 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
<b>Section A</b>	
1	
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<b>Section B</b>	
5	
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<b>Total Marks</b>	

## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 Abraham

- (a) (i) Which book of the Hebrew Bible (Tenakh) contains the story of the call of Abraham?

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- (ii) Name **three** things God promised Abraham at his call.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

3. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (iii) What was Abraham's original name before it was changed by God?

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- (b) Explain the nature and purpose of God's covenant with the Jews.

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## 3 Pesach



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- (a) Choose **three** of the items on the Seder plate and describe how they relate to the festival of Pesach.

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## Section B

You must answer **two** questions from this section.

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### 5 Brit Milah

(a) Describe a Brit Milah ceremony. [5]

(b) Explain the significance of a Brit Milah ceremony for Jews. [5]

(c) “It is wrong to bring children up to be religious; they should choose for themselves as adults.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Judaism in your answer. [10]

### 6 Mourning and Burial Rituals

(a) Describe the Jewish ceremonies and rites associated with death. [5]

(b) What do these ceremonies and rites tell us about what Jews believe? [5]

(c) “You can be a religious person without believing in life after death.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Judaism in your answer. [10]

### 7 Prejudice

(a) Describe an occasion when Jews experienced persecution. [5]

(b) Explain some of the reasons why Jews have been persecuted throughout history. [5]

(c) “Religious people should do more to oppose discrimination and prejudice in society.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Judaism in your answer. [10]













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