



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2017

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Religious Studies

Paper 7
World Religions: Judaism

[GRS71]

TUESDAY 23 MAY, AFTERNOON

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Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

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 at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Shabbat (The Sabbath)

(a) (i) On which evening of the week does Shabbat begin?
[1 mark]

(ii) Who lights the candles to welcome Shabbat?
[1 mark]

(iii) Name **three** things that are forbidden for devout Jews to do on Shabbat: [1 mark for each thing]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2 The Law of God

(a) (i) Who received the Ten Commandments from God?
[1 mark]

(ii) Give **two** of the Ten Commandments that teach us how to treat other people.
[1 mark for each Commandment]

1. _____

2. _____

(iii) The Shema is the most important Jewish prayer.

Fill in the missing words: [2 marks]

“Hear, O (1) , _____ the Lord our God,
the Lord is (2) _____ ”.

3 Pesach (Passover)



(a) Describe the meaning of **three** items on the Seder Plate.
[5 marks]

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 Religious Roles

(a) Describe the work of a Rabbi. [5 marks]

(b) Explain why Jews face Jerusalem when they worship.
[5 marks]

(c) “Religions regard women as inferior to men.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
[10 marks]

6 Worship and Practice

(a) Describe some of the features of Jewish worship in the synagogue. [5 marks]

(b) Explain how a Prayer Shawl and Tefillin are important aids to worship. [5 marks]

(c) “The idea of praying together as a family is outdated.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
[10 marks]

7 Marriage and Divorce

(a) Outline what Jews believe about divorce. [5 marks]

(b) Explain why many Jews believe that it is important to marry another Jew. [5 marks]

(c) “Everyone should follow the Orthodox Jewish Teaching and get married.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
[10 marks]

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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