



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2012

Religious Studies

Paper 7

World Religions: Judaism

[GRS71]

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY, MORNING



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 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.

For Examiner's use only	
Question Number	Marks
Section A	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Section B	
5	
6	
7	
Total Marks	

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

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]

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(c) "The idea of not working on a particular day each week is simply outdated."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]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for.
In some cases, efforts to contact copyright holders may have been unsuccessful and CCEA
will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgement in future if notified.