



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2013

Religious Studies

Paper 7

World Religions: Judaism

[GRS71]

TUESDAY 21 MAY, AFTERNOON



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 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 AAnswer **all** questions.**1 Worship**

- (a) (i) Name the Jewish prayer that begins, "Hear O Israel The Lord our God, the Lord is one".

_____ [1]

- (ii) What is a Yarmulke (also called a Kippah)?

_____ [1]

- (iii) What name is given to the parchment scroll that is attached to the door frame of a Jewish home?

_____ [1]

- (iv) What is a Tallit?

_____ [1]

- (v) What name is given to the two square leather boxes containing biblical verses that attach to the forehead and the left arm?

_____ [1]

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2 The Synagogue

(a) (i) On which day of the week do Jews meet together to worship?

_____ [1]

(ii) In the direction of which city do synagogues face?

_____ [1]

(iii) What is kept in the Ark at the front of the synagogue?

_____ [1]

(iv) What is the name given to the raised platform at the front of the synagogue?

_____ [1]

(v) What name is given to the person who leads synagogue worship?

_____ [1]

Examiner Only**Marks Remark**

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 Rites of Passage

(a) Describe a Bar Mitzvah ceremony. [5]

(b) Explain why Bar Mitzvah is important for Jews. [5]

(c) "Men and women should play an equal part in religious leadership."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Sukkot

(a) Describe how Jews celebrate the festival of Sukkot (Tabernacles). [5]

(b) Explain the importance of Sukkot for Jews. [5]

(c) "Religious festivals have simply become occasions for people to enjoy themselves."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Call and Covenant

(a) Describe the part played by Abraham in the history of Judaism. [5]

(b) Explain why the idea of "Israel as a holy land" is so important to Jews. [5]

(c) "No group of people are special to God."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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