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# Religious Studies

Paper 7  
World Religions: Judaism



GRS71

**[GRS71]**  
**MONDAY 18 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
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 Sacred Writings

- (a) (i) Which Jewish leader is believed to have written the first five books of the Hebrew Bible?

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- (ii) Name **one** of the first five books of the Hebrew Bible.

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- (iii) Name the **three** different sections of the Hebrew Bible.

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

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

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

- (b) Explain why the Talmud is important to Jews.

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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 Synagogue

(a) Describe the layout of a synagogue and the features that are important in worship. [5]

(b) Explain the ways in which a synagogue is more than a place for Sabbath worship. [5]

(c) “Women should be allowed to take part in synagogue worship on an equal basis with men.”

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

### 6 Religious leadership

(a) Retell the story of God’s call to Moses. [5]

(b) Explain why Moses is such an important figure in Judaism. [5]

(c) “No one today takes seriously what religious leaders say.”

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

### 7 The Practice of Judaism

(a) Describe some of the ways a Jewish family practises religion at home on a daily and weekly basis. [5]

(b) Explain why Jews consider it important to marry another Jew. [5]

(c) “The practice of religion is getting less and less; soon religion will be a thing of the past.”

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

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