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# Religious Studies

Paper 7  
World Religions: Judaism



GRS71

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MONDAY 23 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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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 Worship and Family

(a) (i) What name is given to the spiritual leader of a Jewish community?

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(ii) In Jewish worship who is regarded as the King of the universe?

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(iii) What is the job of a scribe?

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(iv) Which family member lights the candles to mark the beginning of the Sabbath?

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(v) What is the role of a Chazan in the synagogue?

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(b) Explain why the family is central to the practice of Judaism.

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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 Prayer

- (a) Describe the Jewish practice of prayer. [5]
- (b) Explain why prayer in the synagogue is central to Jewish life. [5]
- (c) "If everyone prayed daily there would be no conflict in the world."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 Rites of Passage

- (a) Describe a Bar Mitzvah ceremony. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of Bat Mitzvah for girls. [5]
- (c) "Bar Mitzvah is not about joining the Jewish community, it is about pleasing your parents."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 Religion and Life

- (a) Describe how Jews celebrate the beginning of the Sabbath at home. [5]
- (b) Explain why readings from the Torah are included in all synagogue services. [5]
- (c) "There is more to being a Jew than following all the rules and laws in the first five books of the Bible."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks	Remark













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