

**Religious Studies 2  
0785**

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<b>Subject Title</b>	<b>Religious Studies</b>
<b>Paper No. / Title</b>	<b>Paper 2: The Old Testament/Islam and African Traditional Religious Beliefs and Practices.</b>
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**Three hours**

Answer **FOUR** questions chosen from any **ONE** SECTION ONLY. All questions carry equal marks.

*You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.*

## 1.0 The OLD TESTAMENT/JEWISH BIBLE

### Section I. The Patriarchs to David

1. Critically establish the features that characterised the call of Abraham. (25 marks)

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2. 'God can write straight on crooked lines'. Justify this statement with reference to the patriarch Jacob. (25 marks)

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3. Examine the Sinai covenant and show its centrality in the life of the Israelites. (25 marks)

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4. How important was the call of Samuel in the life of the Israelites? (25 marks)

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5. Show how Samuel prepared the nation of Israel before and after the approval of the monarchy by God. As the first king in Israel, Saul failed to live up to God's expectations. (25 marks)

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6. (25 marks)

### Section 5.3 Islam

7. Examine the various acts which can destroy the fast of a Muslim faithful during Ramadan. (25 marks)

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8. (a) What is the Masjid? (5 marks)  
(b) How relevant is the Masjid within the Ummah? (20 marks)

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9. (a) Trace the historicity of the sacrifice of an animal during the celebration of Tabaski. (10 marks)  
(b) How useful is this act in Muslim teaching? (15 marks)

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10. (a) What is Terrorism? (5 marks)  
(b) Show the position of Islam on Terrorism. (20 marks)

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11. Surah 109 (Al -Kafirun) defines the right attitude to those who reject faith. Discuss. (25 marks)

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12. (a) Who is an Imam? (5 marks)  
(b) Can one become a faithful Muslim without an Imam? (20 marks)

### Section 5.5 African Traditional Religious Beliefs and Practices

13. Comment on the role of myths in ATR. (25 marks)

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14. How is God contacted by worshippers in ATR? (25 marks)

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15. The African is essentially a community man in ATR. Discuss. (25 marks)

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16. Marriage and procreation are inseparable in ATR. Justify this claim. (25 marks)

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17. Comment on the importance of the rituals of death celebrations in ATR. (25 marks)

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18. Account for the African belief in death and the here-after. (25 marks)