

**Religious Studies 2**  
**0785**

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Subject Title	<b>Religious Studies</b>
Paper No. / Title	<b>Paper 2: The Old Testament/Jewish Bible and World Faiths</b>
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GCE REVISION

**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.*

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## 1.0 THE OLD TESTAMENT/JEWISH BIBLE

### Section 1.1 The Patriarchs to David

1. Abraham has been referred to as "the trust worthy servant of the Lord Most High." Do you agree? (25 marks)

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2. (a) Account for the rejection of Esau as a Patriarch. (9 marks)  
 (b) Give reasons for the call of Jacob as a Patriarch? (16 marks)

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3. (a) What was the Sinai Covenant? (4 marks)  
 (b) How central was this covenant for the Israelites? (21 marks)  
 (25 marks)

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4. Critically examine the reasons for grumbling among the Israelites as they wandered through the wilderness in the Exodus story. (25 marks)

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5. To what extent can Saul not be held responsible for his failures as king in Israel? (25 marks)

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6. 'David built his successes as king on the failures of Saul'. Assess the validity of this statement. (25 marks)

### Section 5.3 Islam

7. (a) What is Al-Qur'an? (5 marks)  
 (b) How unique is the Qur'an in Islam? (20 marks)

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8. (a) Identify four archangels in Islam. (4 marks)  
 (b) Which archangel is associated with revelation? (1 mark)  
 (c) Why do Muslims believe in Archangels? (20 marks)

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9. Show how prayers can be 'the master key' in the religion of the Muslims (25 marks)

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10. What is the Islamic teaching on any three of the following? (25 marks)  
 (a) Love  
 (b) Peace  
 (c) Education  
 (d) Solidarity

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11. Comment on the place of prophets in Islam. (25 marks)

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12. (a) What is fate in Islam? (05 marks)  
 (b) Show the relevance of fate in Islam. (20 marks)

### Section 5.5 African Traditional Religious Beliefs and Practices

13. Justify the assertion that the African is notoriously religious. (25 marks)

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14. Analyze the functions and importance of Rain-Makers in African Traditional Religions. (25 marks)

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15. Examine the major roles played by ancestors in African Traditional Religions. (25 marks)

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16. The naming of a child in African Traditional Religion carries a lot of significance. Discuss (25 marks)

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17. How different is witchcraft from sorcery in African Traditional Religion? (25 marks)

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18. Comment on the assertion that the African is a social being. (25 marks)