

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD

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Religious Studies 2
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Subject Title	Religious Studies
Paper No. / Title	Paper 2: The Old Testament/Jewish Bible and World Faiths
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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.

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1.0 THE OLD TESTAMENT/JEWISH BIBLE

Section 1.1 The Patriarchs to David

1. Examine the religiosity of Abraham and his people at the time of his call. (25 marks)

2. Examine Jacob as an incarnation of conflicts. (25 marks)

3. Carefully examine the claim of Moses' unworthiness during his call as the liberator of the Israelites from Egypt. (25 marks)

4. How did Samuel contribute to the introduction of the monarchy and in the religious development of Israel? (25 marks)

5. Saul was a failure as the first king of Israel. Discuss. (25 marks)

6. In spite of his weaknesses, David remained strong. Comment. (25 marks)

Section 5.3 Islam

7. a) What is a Surah in Islam? (5 marks)
b) In what ways does Surah 2 (Al-Bagara) reflect a typical Medina surah? (20 marks)

8. Examine the Qur'an as the Book of guidance and worship. (25 marks)

9. Prayer is the foundation of Islam. Discuss. (25 marks)

10. Obedience to Allah and His Messenger is an obligation in Islam. Assess the validity of this statement. (25 marks)

11. a) Differentiate between a prophet (Al-nabi) and a Rasul (Messenger) in Islam. (5 marks)
b) How great is prophet Muhammad (S.A.S) among the prophets of Allah? (20 marks)

12. a) What is Zakat? (5 marks)
b) Show the centrality of Zakat in Islam? (20 marks)

Section 5.5 African Traditional Religious Beliefs and Practices

13. The concept of the Supreme Being is not foreign to the adherents of African Traditional Religions. Substantiate this statement. (25 marks)

14. Evaluate the role of kings and rulers in African Traditional Religions. (25 marks)

15. What is the religious importance of medicine men in African Traditional Religions? (25 marks)

16. Evaluate the importance of giving ancestral names to new born babies in African Traditional Religions. (25 marks)

17. Examine the importance of prayers in African Traditional Religions. (25 marks)

18. Spirits constitute an integral part of the religious heritage of Africa. Discuss. (25 marks)

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