

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. Abraham has been referred to as "the trust worthy servant of the Lord Most High." Do you agree? (25 marks)
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)
3. (a) What was the Sinai Covenant? (4 marks)
(b) How central was this covenant for the Israelites? (21 marks)
(25 marks)
4. Critically examine the reasons for grumbling among the Israelites as they wandered through the wilderness in the Exodus story. (25 marks)
5. To what extent can Saul not be held responsible for his failures as king in Israel? (25 marks)
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)
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)
9. Show how prayers can be 'the master key' in the religion of the Muslims (25 marks)
10. What is the Islamic teaching on any three of the following? (25 marks)
(a) Love
(b) Peace
(c) Education
(d) Solidarity
11. Comment on the place of prophets in Islam. (25 marks)
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)
14. Analyze the functions and importance of Rain-Makers in African Traditional Religions. (25 marks)
15. Examine the major roles played by ancestors in African Traditional Religions. (25 marks)
16. The naming of a child in African Traditional Religion carries a lot of significance. Discuss (25 marks)
17. How different is witchcraft from sorcery in African Traditional Religion? (25 marks)
18. Comment on the assertion that the African is a social being. (25 marks)