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**Religious Studies
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Unit 10 Judaism

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 Beliefs and Sources of Authority**

B5 (a) Explain how Jews understand their Covenant with God. **[6 marks]**

B5 (b) 'The Talmud teaches Jews all they need to know to follow the Jewish way of life.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (c) Explain what Jews believe about God as Creator **and** Redeemer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (d) 'All Jews need to study at a yeshiva to have a full understanding of their faith.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

or

B6 The Synagogue and Worship

B6 (a) Explain how the design of a synagogue meets the needs of Jewish worship. **[6 marks]**

B6 (b) 'For Jews, it is better to do daily prayers in the synagogue than in the home.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B6 (c) Explain why a synagogue may need a rabbi **and** a chazzan (cantor). **[6 marks]**

B6 (d) 'Wearing tallit and tefillin helps a Jew to worship God.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

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