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**Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE**

**Monday 24 June 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 2 hours)

Paper reference **9RS0/4E**

**Religious Studies**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 4: Study of Religion**

**Option 4E: Judaism**

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## 1 Explore the distinctive features of Orthodox Judaism.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)**



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2 Assess the Jewish response to the challenge of secularisation.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



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## SECTION B

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Read the following passage before answering the questions.**

Pressed by critics to justify his loyalty to his ancient faith, Mendelssohn responded in *Jerusalem* with a comprehensive philosophy of Judaism, arguing that it was not their religious beliefs that Israel had acquired at Sinai, since these were simply the natural religion they had already discovered by reason. What was revealed, and eternally valid, was a system of practices designed to sustain Israel's loyalty to that faith, making them 'a light unto the nations.' Enforcement of these ceremonial symbols had passed, with the destruction of the ancient Hebrew commonwealth, from that state to the hearts of individuals, where providence decreed it should forever abide. Mendelssohn thus blunted accusations of illiberality and the somewhat inconsistent charges of dual loyalties that were already becoming clichés of anti-Semitic modernism, but only by forswearing the social authority of Judaic institutions and forestalling the first modern glimmerings of Zionism. A founder of the Jewish Enlightenment, the Haskalah, he worked to elevate his fellow Jews by championing German-Jewish education, translating the Pentateuch, Psalms, and Song of Songs...

(Source: Extract adapted from *Judaism*, Goodman, L., John Wiley and Sons 1999, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about the beliefs of Moses Mendelssohn.

*You must refer to the passage in your response.*

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(b) Analyse the different emphases between Maimonides and Moses Mendelssohn.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



## SECTION C

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

- #### 4 Evaluate the significance of the Holocaust for Jewish beliefs.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Judaism have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- New Testament Studies.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS**



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