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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

Monday 26 June 2023

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 key ideas of Judah Halevi.

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2 Assess the view that ethical monotheism is significant for Jews.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

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

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

I believe with perfect faith that God is the Creator and Ruler of all things... I believe with perfect faith that God is One... I believe with perfect faith that God does not have a body. Physical concepts do not apply to Him... I believe with perfect faith that God is first and last... I believe with perfect faith that all the words of the prophets are true. I believe with perfect faith that all the prophecy of Moses is absolutely true... that the entire Torah that we now have is that which was given to Moses... that this Torah will not be changed... I believe with perfect faith that God rewards those who keep His commandments and punishes those who transgress Him. I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Messiah... I believe with perfect faith that the dead will be brought back to life when God wills it to happen.

(Source: Extract from *Essential Judaism: A Complete Guide to Beliefs, Custom & Rituals*, Simon and Schuster, 2008, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage as a summary of the fundamental teachings of Judaism.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the view that Maimonides is considered to be the most important of Jewish scholars.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

- #### 4 Evaluate the significance of Rabbinic Judaism for Jewish belief.

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
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