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FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2024 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AS component 1
Option C: An Introduction to Judaism

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer,

for example

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 50 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

You are reminded of the need to:

- reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge.
- understand, interpret and critically evaluate religious concepts, texts and other sources.
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component.
- construct well-informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence.
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view.
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent.
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately.

COMPONENT 1 – An Introduction to the Study of Religion

Option C – An Introduction to Judaism

Part **a)** of each question tests your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.

Part **b)** of each question tests your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of and approaches to religion and belief.

Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either,

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- a) Examine the Ten Sayings (Aseret ha-Dibrot) in the context of the 613 mitzvot (commandments). [25]
- b) 'The Ten Sayings do not adequately summarise religious belief.' Evaluate this view with reference to Judaism. [25]

Or,

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- a) Examine different views about the importance of mitzvot (commandments) found in Orthodox and Reform Judaism. [25]
- b) 'Complete adherence to the mitzvot is essential for Jews today.' Evaluate this view. [25]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either,

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- a) Outline the establishment of the covenant of law by Moses. [25]
- b) 'The covenants do not have any legal value within Judaism.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

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- a) Outline Jewish beliefs about humanity, with reference to yetzer hara (evil inclination) **and** yetzer hatov (good inclination). [25]
- b) 'Pikuach nefesh (the sanctity of life) is the most important Jewish belief about humanity.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

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- a) Explain the religious role of the synagogue within Judaism. [25]
- b) 'The synagogue no longer has a legal role within Judaism.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

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