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# Religious Studies

## Unit 12: Judaism

Wednesday 4 June 2014 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5RS12/01**

**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.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.**

**EITHER**

- 1** (a) What is the **Torah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Mishnah is important for Jewish people today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Covenant with Abraham is still important. (8)
- (d) "The nature of the Almighty is best shown in the Ten Commandments."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** (a) What is the **shekinah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Covenant with Moses is relevant today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why some Jewish people are no longer expecting the Messiah. (8)
- (d) "The Shema is the most important prayer."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



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## SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

### EITHER

- 3** (a) What is **Zionism**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Hasidic Judaism is out of date?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the Rabbi is important in the Jewish community. (8)
- (d) "The Holocaust should never be forgotten."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 4** (a) Who are the **Sephardim**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jewish people need to live in Israel?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain the role of the Bet Din. (8)
- (d) "All synagogues should have the same features."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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### SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 5** (a) What is **Purim**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Sukkot is an important festival?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why it is important to celebrate Hanukkah. (8)
- (d) "All Jewish girls should have a Bat Mitzvah."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

#### OR

- 6** (a) What is **Pesach**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Yom Kippur is important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why Brit Milah is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "Observing Shabbat every week keeps the Jewish faith alive."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 4 – LIVING THE JEWISH LIFE

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 7 (a) Who are the **chevra kaddisha**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jewish people should work for social and community cohesion?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Noachide laws are important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "The mikveh is no longer necessary."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 8 (a) What is meant by **kosher**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important for Jewish people to attend the synagogue?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why some Jewish people follow traditional dress laws. (8)
- (d) "Jewish people should do more to help relieve poverty in the UK."  
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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