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GCSE Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

Unit 10 Judaism

Wednesday 15 June 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
 - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
 - Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 11 to 20 in this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1**Personal Lifestyle**

Look at the photograph. It shows members of a Bet Din.

**A1 (a)**

Explain briefly **one** responsibility of the Bet Din.

[2 marks]



A1 (b) 'It is important for all Jewish men to wear the kippah.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

[3 marks]

A1 (c) Explain briefly what is meant by trefah.

[2 marks]

Question A1 continues on the next page

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A1 (d) Explain why many Jews follow the practice of separating milk and meat. **[3 marks]**

A1 (e) 'Touching a mezuzah on entry to a Jewish home is an outdated custom.'
What do you think? Explain your opinion. **[3 marks]**



A2 The Synagogue and Worship

Look at the photograph.



A2 (a) Which **one** of the following is shown in the picture above?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A menorah

A kippah

A tallit

A2 (b) Explain the benefits for Jews of worshipping in a synagogue.

[4 marks]

Question A2 continues on the next page

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A2 (c)

'The chazzan (cantor) is more important than the rabbi in Jewish acts of worship.'

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]

Extra space _____



A3 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

A3 (a) Explain the importance for Jews of the Covenant God made with Abraham. **[3 marks]**

A3 (b) Outline the importance of the Messianic Age for Jews. **[3 marks]**

Question A3 continues on the next page

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A3 (c)

'It is difficult for Jews to believe that they are God's chosen people.'

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]

Extra space _____



A4 Family Life

Look at the photograph. It shows a Jewish family.



A4 (a) Explain the importance of the family in Judaism.

[4 marks]

A4 (b) Explain briefly **one** reason why Bat Chayil is important for many Jews.

[2 marks]

Question A4 continues on the next page

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A4 (c) 'For Jewish boys the Bar Mitzvah ceremony takes place too early in their lives.'

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]

Extra space _____

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6**, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen on **pages 11 to 20**.

Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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