



**GCE A LEVEL**

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**TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2020 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – A level component 1**  
**A Study of Religion**

**Option C: JUDAISM**

2 hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

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, e.g. 

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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 evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources.
- account for the influence of social, religious and historical factors on the developments in the study of religions and belief.
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component, including the views of scholars and academics.
- identify and analyse the nature of connections between the components you have studied.
- construct well-informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence.
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent.
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view.
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately.

## Component 1 – A Study of Religion

### Option C – A Study of 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 Jewish beliefs about the resurrection of the dead. [20]
- b) Evaluate the view that the concept of Messiah is not relevant for Jews today. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Examine the views of Orthodox **and** Reform Jews with regards to mitzvot (commandments). [20]
- b) Evaluate the view that spiritual development in Judaism is only possible through obedience to mitzvot. [30]

**Section B**

*Answer **one** question from this section.*

**Either,**

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- a) Explain the purpose and role of Aggadah in midrash. [20]
- b) 'Halakhah is more important than Aggadah for Judaism.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Examine the diversity of views in Reform and Orthodox Judaism towards interfaith dialogue. [20]
- b) 'The Pittsburgh Platform has been effective in relation to the plight of the poor.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**Or,**

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- a) Examine the responses of Rabbi J. David Bleich **and** Rabbi Moshe David Tendler to embryo research. [20]
- b) 'Jewish ethical teachings are not relevant as a guide for living for Jews today.'  
Evaluate this view. [30]

**END OF PAPER**