



**GCE AS/A LEVEL**

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**FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2022 – MORNING**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AS unit 1**

**Option C**

**An Introduction to the Study of Judaism**

1 hour 15 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

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

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the 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 30 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.
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this unit.
- 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.
- use spelling, punctuation and grammar appropriately.

## UNIT 1 – An Introduction to the Study of Religion

### Option C – An Introduction to the 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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| <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>a)</b> Outline Jewish beliefs about the concept of God.                                    | [15] |
|          |          | <b>b)</b> ‘God’s characteristics are still meaningful for Jews today.’<br>Evaluate this view. | [15] |

**Or,**

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| <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>a)</b> Outline Jewish beliefs about the meaning and purpose of life.                             | [15] |
|          |          | <b>b)</b> ‘The Shema is precise enough to guide Jewish belief and practice.’<br>Evaluate this view. | [15] |

**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

**Either,**

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- a) Explain the importance of the Ten Sayings (Aseret ha-Dibrot) for Judaism. [15]
- b) 'The Ten Sayings do not fully summarise religious belief.'  
Evaluate this view with reference to Judaism. [15]

**Or,**

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- a) Outline the role of Abraham in establishing the covenant of circumcision. [15]
- b) 'Covenant has no legal value.'  
Evaluate this view with reference to Judaism. [15]

**Or,**

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- a) Explain the significance of Yom Kippur for Jewish communities. [15]
- b) 'Pesach is the central Jewish festival.'  
Evaluate this view. [15]

**END OF PAPER**