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<b>Edexcel GCSE</b> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Unit 12: Judaism</h2>	
Tuesday 8 June 2010 – Afternoon <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>5RS12/01</b>
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 80.
- 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.*

### 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.

### EITHER

- 1 (a) What is the **shekinah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Messiah will come?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Covenant with Abraham is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "The Genesis account of creation is not true."  
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 1 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 2 (a) What is the **halakhah**? (2)
- (b) Should all Jewish people follow the Ten Commandments today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why there are different beliefs about the Messiah among Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "There is no evidence of the Almighty in the world today."  
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 2 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITIONS

You must answer ONE question from this section.

### EITHER

- 3 (a) What is the **Magen David**? (2)
- (b) Should all Jewish people worship in the same way?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Bet Din is important in Judaism. (8)
- (d) "Jewish people should follow all the mitzvot."  
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) What is a **Rebbe**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Jewish people should live in Israel?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Rabbi is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "There is no real difference between Sephardi and Ashkenazi Jews."  
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.

#### EITHER

- 5 (a) What is **Rosh Hashanah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think there are too many festivals in Judaism?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Bat Mitzvah is important for Jewish girls. (8)
- (d) "All Jewish people must attend Synagogue."  
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 the **siddur**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Shabbat is the most important Jewish celebration?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Sukkot is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "Asking for forgiveness is the most important part of Judaism."  
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) What is a **kippah**? (2)
- (b) Should everyone follow the Noachide laws?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why there are different attitudes to dress laws among Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "The mikveh makes a person spiritually clean."  
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 does **parev** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is easy to live as a Jewish person today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the chevra kaddisha are important in helping Jewish people deal with death. (8)
- (d) "Not enough is being done 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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