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Judaism

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment.
 Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Unit 12: Judaism

1 (a) AO1	What is the Shema ?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Correct Answer Partially Correct Answer		Mark	
1 (a) AO1	 The major Jewish prayer affirming belief in the one Almighty (used by Jewish people in the mezuzah etc to remind themselves of the Almighty's unity). The major Jewish prayer A prayer in the mezuzah The Jewish creed Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 A prayer Lines from the Shema Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2	

1 (b)	Do you think the Tenakh is relevant today?		
AO2	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
1 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Answers which think the Tenakh is relevant today are likely to		
	use such reasons as:		
	The Tenakh is the word of the Almighty The Tenakh is the word of the Almighty The Tenakh is the word of the Almighty		
	 The Tenakh holds all the key beliefs of Judaism The Tenakh contains all the laws, prophets and writings 		
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	Answers which do not think the Tenakh is relevant today are likely to use such reasons as:		
	The Tenakh is too old to be still relevant today		
	 Many of the teachings and laws are no longer 		
	appropriate		
	 The Tenakh has been replaced by more modern interpretations from the Rabbis 		
	interpretations from the massic		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according		
	to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it		
	must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:		
	 one brief reason (eg The Tenakh is the word of the 		
	Almighty)		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (eg The Tenakh is the word of 		
	the Almighty and contains everything Jewish people		
	need to know about their faith) 2 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

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1 (c) AO1	Explain how the Ten Commandments help Jewish people understand the nature of the Almighty.				
Question	Indicative content				
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)				
1 (c)	The m	aain ways include:			
AO1	•	They show that the Almighty demands total devotion/loyalty			
	•	They show that the Almighty expects his people to obey him			
	•	They show that the Almighty cares for his people			
	•	They show that the Almighty is one			
	•	They show that the Almighty is holy			
	•	They show that the Almighty is the creator			
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels.			
		are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:			
		giving a brief ways			
		not explaining but only describing the issue.			
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce			
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have			
		some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both			
		clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling			
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
Level 2	3-4	using two brief ways			
		or a developed way.			
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited			
		command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of			
		skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There			
		are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation.			
		Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.			
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
		using three brief ways still a day of a red ways			
		or a fully developed wayor two ways with one developed.			
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of			
		English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will			
		demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended			
		writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or			
		spelling errors are likely to be present.			
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
		using four brief ways			
		or two developed ways			
		or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive evaluation using one way only			
		or a comprehensive explanation using one way only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct.			
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where			
		appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in			
		place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or			
		spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.			
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"The rules of the halakhah are not practical today."			
Answer	Mark		
Indicative content	6		
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wany people have to work on a Saturday			
Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:			
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rules today			
Other approaches are possible and must be marked			
answer, it must be sent to review.			
Award marks as follows:			
Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii)			
cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
(i) Our orinion			
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3 marks for			
 three simple reasons 			
 a simple reason and a developed reason 			
 or two developed reasons 			
 or a fully developed reason 			
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	In your answer you should refer to Judaism. Answer Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:		

2 (a)	What is hashem ?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer		Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	 the name part of the Jewish belief that the Almighty's name is holy and should not be pronounced unnecessarily the word used to replace the name of God Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	God The Almighty Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	(1)	Answers which define a different key word	2

2 (b)	Should all Jewish people follow the Mishnah?		
AO2	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number		4	
2 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Anguara which think that all lowish nearly should follow the		
	Answers which think that all Jewish people should follow the Mishnah are likely to use such reasons as:		
	After the Torah they are the most basic rules		
	It helps Jewish people follow the Almighty		
	They deal with the six most important parts of Jewish life		
	Answers which do not think all Jewish people should follow the		
	Mishnah are likely to use such reasons as:		
	 Modern Jewish people may need to adapt some of the Mishnah 		
	Some of the Mishnah is impossible to keep		
	The Mishnah does not address modern issues		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must		
	be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:		
	 one brief reason (eg Some of the mishnah is impossible to keep) 		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (eg Some of the mishnah is 		
	impossible to keep such as the rules of ritual sacrifice)		
	2 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	2 two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	• two developed reasons 4 marks		

2 (c)	Explai	n why the Torah is important for Jewish people.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The qua	ality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
2 (c) AO1	•	Jewish people believe the Torah is a gift from the Almighty The Torah gives a unique guidance for the Jewish people The Torah contains the commandments The Torah explains clearly about the special covenant relationship		
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning. 		

2 (d)	"The Covenant with Abraham is the most important."			
AO2	In your answer you should refer to Judaism.			
Question	Answer			
Number				
2 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6		
AUZ	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:			
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the Covenant with Moses is more important the Covenant with Noah is more important all the Covenants are of equal importance 			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows:			
	Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion			
	1 mark for			
	a simple reason			
	2 marks for			
	 a developed reason 			
	 or two simple reasons 			
	3 marks for			
	 three simple reasons 			
	 a simple reason and a developed reason 			
	or two developed reasons			
	or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some needs may disagree with their opinion			
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for			
	a simple reason			
	2 marks for			
	a developed reason			
	 or two simple reasons 			
	3 marks for			
	 three simple reasons 			
	 a simple reason and a developed reason 			
	 or two developed reasons 			
	 or a fully developed reason 			

3 (a)	Who are the Ashkenazi ?				
AO1					
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark	
Number		Answer			
3 (a) AO1	 Jews originating from Central and Eastern Europe 	 A group of Jews Any alternative wording of the above points is 	Answers which define a different key word	2	
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	acceptable. (1)	(0)		

3 (b) AO2	Do you think all Jewish people should be Reform Jews? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
3 (b) AO2	Indicative content		
	 Answers which think that all Jewish people should be Reform Jews are likely to use such reasons as: Reform Jewish people adapt to modern ways of life It would be much less confusing if there was only one type of Judaism It would unite the Jewish community 		
	Answers which do not think that all Jewish people should be Reform Jews are likely to use such reasons as: Individual Jewish people should follow what suits them Religious beliefs/practices should not change Jewish people are influenced by their background and culture		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg It would be much less confusing if there was only one type of Judaism)		
	1 mark For a personal response with:		
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg It would be much less confusing if there was only one type of Judaism and it might make their faith stronger) 		
	For a personal response with:		
	two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

3 (c)	Explai	in why Orthodox synagogues have certain features.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number		ality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
3 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: • there is a balcony because men and women do not sit together • they have a mikveh to allow ritual purification • they have a bimah to read the scrolls from • they have an ark to contain the scrolls • they have a ner tamid to represent the Almighty's eternal presence Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels.			
		are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning. 		

3 (d)	"To live in Israel should be the goal of all Jewish people."			
AO2	In your answer you should refer to Judaism.			
Question Number	Answer	Mark		
3 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6		
	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Israel is the promised land Israel is a place of safety for Jewish people Israel offers a place where Jewish people can practise their faith			
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Lots of Jewish people live and practise their faith in other countries Many Jewish people are concerned about the troubles in Israel Many Jewish people do not practise their faith and are only Jewish by birth 			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows:			
	Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason			
	2 marks fora developed reasonor two simple reasons			
	 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for 			
	 a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 			
	 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			

4 (a)	Who are the Sephardim ?				
AO1					
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark	
Number		Answer			
4 (a) AO1	 Jews originating from Spain, North Africa and the Middle East Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	 A group of Jews Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	answers which define a different key word	2	

4 (b) AO2	Do you think every synagogue needs a Rabbi? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer		
4 (b) AO2	Answers which think every synagogue needs a Rabbi are likely to use such reasons as: • The synagogue is a place of teaching • The Rabbi leads all the services • The Rabbi can provide a supportive role for the synagogue community Answers which do not think every synagogue needs a Rabbi all are likely to use such reasons as: • Jewish people can practise their religion without a Rabbi • Much of Judaism is passed on in the family • Synagogues can function as long as they can form a minyan		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg The synagogue is a place of teaching) 1 mark		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg The synagogue is a place of teaching, and the Rabbi is the most learned person in the teaching and practice of the Torah) 		
	2 marks For a personal response with:		
	two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		

4 (c)	Expla	in why it is hard for Jewish people to forget the Holocaust.		
AO1				
Question	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
Number				
4 (c) AO1	The m	The Holocaust was responsible for the death of millions of Jewish people The Holocaust caused the Jewish people untold suffering even if they survived The Holocaust led to millions of Jewish people being stateless and penniless The Holocaust destroyed millions of Jewish families There are constant reminders of the Holocaust		
	you ar	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If e unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a brief reason		
		 not explaining but only describing the issue. The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief reasonsor a developed reason.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using three brief reasonsor a fully developed reason		
		 or a runy developed reason or two reasons with one developed. 		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		 using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning. 		

"The Ret Din should not get involved in Jewish divorces"			
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Indicative content	6		
 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Legal divorce should be all that is needed The Bet Din makes the divorce process even harder for the couple The Bet Din can be unfair to Jewish women 			
 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: The Bet Din provides a religious divorce The Bet Din follows traditional ways which should not be altered The Bet Din makes sure the divorce is acceptable to the Jewish community 			
Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
Award marks as follows:			
Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason			
 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons 			
	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • Legal divorce should be all that is needed • The Bet Din makes the divorce process even harder for the couple • The Bet Din can be unfair to Jewish women Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • The Bet Din provides a religious divorce • The Bet Din follows traditional ways which should not be altered • The Bet Din makes sure the divorce is acceptable to the Jewish community Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • three simple reasons • or two simple reasons • or a fully developed reason • or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 5 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons • or two simple reasons		

5 (a) AO1	What is the mohel ?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	One who conducts circumcision Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	 Circumcision A doctor Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

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5 (c)	Explai	n why Hanukkah is important for Jewish people.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The qu	ality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
5 (c)	The main reasons include:			
AO1	•	Hanukkah celebrates the victory of light over darkness		
	•	 It shows that the Almighty did not abandon the Jewish people but rescued them 		
		It is an opportunity to redirect and focus on faith		
	•	It is a time for the children to learn about the faith and the		
		importance of the Temple		
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels.		
		are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
		giving a brief reasonnot explaining but only describing the issue.		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to		
		produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing		
		may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but		
		lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical		
		and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief reasons		
		 or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited 		
		command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range		
		of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited.		
		There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper		
		organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to		
		be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using three brief reasonsor a fully developed reason		
		 or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed. 		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of		
		English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will		
		demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended		
		writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical		
		and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using four brief reasons or two developed reasons		
		or two developed reasonsor three reasons with one developed		
		 or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and		
		correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary		
		where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended		
		writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical		
		and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and		
	<u> </u>	planning.		

5 (d) AO2	"Simchat Torah is the most important festival." In your answer you should refer to Judaism.			
Question	Answer			
Number				
5 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it marks the end of the yearly cycle of readings from the Torah • it celebrates the relevation of the Torah • it celebrates the special relationship of Jewish people to the Almighty Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • Pesach is the most important festival • All the pilgrim festivals are of equal importance • Shabbat is a weekly celebration Other approaches are possible and must be marked	6		
	according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:			
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	Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for			
	 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			

6 (a) AO1	What is a minyan ?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	 The quorum of 10 adult Jewish men required for a service 10 men required for a service Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Jewish men 10 men Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

6 (b)	Do you think all Jewish boys should be circumcised?			
AO2	Give two reasons for your point of view.			
Question	Answer	Mark		
Number				
6 (b) AO2	Indicative content	4		
AO2	 Answers which think that all Jewish boy should be circumcised are likely to use such reasons as: It reminds Jewish people about Abraham's covenant with the Almighty It is part of the tradition of Judaism It marks the Jewish males out as special Answers which do not think that all Jewish boy should be circumcised are likely to use such reasons as: It is an outdated practice It does not allow the boys to choose Being different can sometimes make life difficult Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 			
	Award marks as follows:			
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg It does not allow the boy to choose) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (eg It does not allow the boy to			
	choose because it has to be done when they are in infancy) 2 marks For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks			
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks			

6 (c) AO1	Explain why Rosh Hashanah is important for Jewish people.		
Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
6 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: it marks the start of the New year it is a time for confession and repentance it reminds the Jewish people about the creation of the world by the Almighty It is a time to reflect on the past and look to the future 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.	

6 (d)	"Observing Shabbat brings you closer to God."			
AO2	In your answer you should refer to Judaism.			
Question	Answer	Mark		
Number				
6 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6		
	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it gives a person time to focus on their faith • it reminds a person that the Almighty is the creator of life • it fulfils one of the mitzvot			
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it is a person's faith that brings them closer to God • rituals do not bring a person closer to God • other things are more efficacious			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows:			
	Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 			
	2 marks fora developed reasonor two simple reasons			
	 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			

7 (a) AO1	What is shechitah ?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 the Jewish method of animal slaughter a special Jewish way of killing animal one of the ways of producing kosher meats ritual slaughter 	Killing an animal Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (**Text	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.			

7 (b)	Do you think the mitzvot are still important?		
AO2	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number		4	
7 (b)	Indicative content		
AO2			
	Answers which think that the mitzvot are still important are likely		
	to use such reasons as:The Ten Comandments and other laws will always be		
	important		
	These moral laws are given by the Almighty		
	They are unchangeable		
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	Answers which do not think that the mitzvot are still important		
	are likely to use such reasons as:		
	 Some of the mitzvot laws are no longer possible to keep 		
	Some of the mitzvot need adapting as they are no longer		
	relevant		
	They don't address the issues of the modern world		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:one brief reason (eg the ten commandments and other		
	laws will always be important)		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	or one developed reason (eg the ten commandments and		
	other laws will always be important, for example, do not kill)		
	2 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 		

7 (c)	Explai	n why there may be difficulties in following kosher food laws.	
Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
7 (c) AO1	The m	ain reasons include: There are not many shops/supermarkets which offer a complete range of goods In some areas it may be hard to find meat slaughtered in the kosher tradition There are not many restaurants which offer a kosher service There are not enough rabbis to ensure that kosher laws are being observed Most kitchens do not have two sinks	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue. The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 	
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 	
Level 3	7-8	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	
		where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.	

7 (d)	"The Jewish way of mourning is the best."		
AO2	In your answer you should refer to Judaism.		
Question	Answer		
Number			
7 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6	
	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it gives a person specified times to grieve it encourages neighbours and friends to support the mourners it shows respect for the dead 		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Not everyone can spend seven days in shiva Tearing your clothes is pointless It only works in Jewish communities		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for 		
	 a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons 		
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason		

8 (a) AO1	What is meant by yahrzeit?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 anniversary of a death remembering a death memorial candle Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	 part of a funeral ritual remembering anniversary when somebody died candle Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

8 (b)	Do you think community cohesion is important for Jewish people?		
AO2	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
8 (b)	Indicative content		
AO2			
	 Answers which think community cohesion is important for Jewish people are likely to use such reasons as: Jewish people should follow the lead of the national government Jewish people want to live in peace with their neighbours Jewish people know what it is like to be persecuted so will want to work to make sure there is community cohesion 		
	 Answers which do not think community cohesion is important for Jewish people are likely to use such reasons: Some Jewish people will want to remain separate to maintain their faith Some Jewish people prefer to concentrate on their own community Some Jewish people will think that spiritual concerns are more important than social concerns 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg Jewish people want to live in peace with their neighbours) 		
	1 mark For a personal response with:		
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg Jewish people want to live in peace with their neighbours and be part of a multi-faith society) 		
	2 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 		

8 (c)	Fynlai	n why some people might find it easy to live the Jewish life today.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
8 (c) AO1		 main reasons include: Religious groups are protected by discrimination laws in the UK The UK has freedom of worship laws Jewish people are well established in the UK Jewish communities have synagogues to help them worship Jewish communities have schools to teach the children the faith 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
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Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue.		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
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Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.		

8 (d)	"All Jewish communities need a synagogue."			
AO2	In your answer you should refer to Judaism. Answer Mark			
Question	Answer			
Number				
8 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6		
	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: synagogues are central to Jewish religious life synagogues hold the scrolls of the Torah Synagogues are a meeting point for the Jewish community 			
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • Jewish people can worship at home • Jewish faith is centred on the family • Jewish groups can meet in other places for celebrations and festivals			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows:			
	Candidates who do not refer to Judaism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion			
	1 mark for			
	a simple reason			
	2 marks for			
	a developed reason			
	a developed reasonor two simple reasons			
	3 marks for			
	three simple reasons			
	 a simple reason and a developed reason 			
	or two developed reasons			
	or a fully developed reason			
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion			
	1 mark for			
	a simple reason2 marks for			
	a developed reason			
	 or two simple reasons 			
	3 marks for			
	three simple reasons			
	a simple reason and a developed reason			
	or two developed reasons			
	or a fully developed reason			

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