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**Edexcel GCSE**

# Religious Studies

## Unit 12: Judaism

Wednesday 5 June 2013 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5RS12/01**

**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 84.
- 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.*
- Questions in Section 1 are where your spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed. The total mark for spelling, punctuation and grammar will be 4.

### 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.

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.**

**EITHER**

- 1** (a) What is the **covenant**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Ten Commandments show the nature of the Almighty?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why most Jewish people are still expecting the Messiah. (8)
- (d) "The Torah is still relevant 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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** (a) What is the **Torah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that the covenant with Abraham is still important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Jewish people believe the Almighty created the world. (8)
- (d) "There is no evidence that the Almighty is omnipresent."  
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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



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## SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

### EITHER

- 3** (a) What is **Yishuv**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jewish people should forgive the Holocaust?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain the main features of an Orthodox synagogue. (8)
- (d) "Hasidic Jews need to modernise their practices."  
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 meant by **Shoah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Orthodox practice is the best way to follow Judaism?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why some Jewish people support the State of Israel. (8)
- (d) "All Jewish people should accept the authority of the Bet Din."  
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 **Bar Mitzvah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Pesach is the most important Jewish festival?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why synagogue worship is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "A Brit Milah ceremony is essential 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 5 = 20 marks)

#### OR

- 6** (a) What is **Hanukkah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think daily prayers in the synagogue are necessary?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why Purim is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "Taking part in every Jewish ceremony is no longer practical."  
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 meant by **shiva**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jewish people still need to follow kosher food laws?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why some Jewish people find it difficult to live the Jewish life today. (8)
- (d) "The synagogue should be at the centre of the Jewish community."  
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 is a **tallit**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Jewish people should use the mikveh?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Jewish organisations work to relieve poverty in the UK. (8)
- (d) "Jewish rituals help people to deal with death."  
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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