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Religious Studies

Unit 12: Judaism

Tuesday 7 June 2016 – Afternoon
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.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- 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 meant by **teshuva**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Covenant with Abraham is still important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Jewish people think the Mishnah is important. (8)
- (d) "The only rules people need are the Ten Commandments."
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 **shekinah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Almighty created the world?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the Torah is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "The Covenant with Moses is still important 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 2 = 24 marks)

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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

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

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- 3** (a) Who are the **Sephardim**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Jewish communities need a Rabbi?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain the features of a Reform synagogue. (8)
- (d) "Hasidic Judaism is the best form 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 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What are the **mitzvot**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Zionism should be important for all Jewish people?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Bet Din is important. (8)
- (d) "The Holocaust is impossible to forgive."
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)

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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5** (a) What is the **siddur**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Jewish people should celebrate Shabbat?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Hanukkah is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "Brit Milah is needed to be a good Jewish person."
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 **Simchat Torah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Jewish girls should celebrate a Bat Mitzvah?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Pesach is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "It is important to celebrate religious festivals."
In your answer you should refer to Judaism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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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 the **mikveh**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jewish people should keep all the mitzvot?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the problems of keeping the kosher food laws for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) "The Noachide laws are essential for everyone to follow."
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 meant by **shechitah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jewish death practices help Jewish people deal with death?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how one Jewish organisation helps to relieve poverty and suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "It is easy to follow the Jewish life 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)

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