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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 International GCSE (9–1)

Thursday 16 May 2024

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes)

Paper reference **4RS1/2E**

Religious Studies

PAPER 2: The Religious Community

Option 2E – Judaism

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 **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

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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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community

- 1** (a) Outline **two** ways the Beth Din is important in Jewish life.

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- (b) Explain the contribution to Judaism of **one** significant Jewish person other than Moses and Abraham.

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(c) "The Talmud contains all the teaching needed to live the Jewish life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage

- 2 (a) Outline **two** features of the celebration of Yom Kippur.

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- (b) Explain the importance of Yad Vashem to many Jews.

(6)

(c) "The most important part of the festival of Chanukah is the lighting of the candles."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
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- a balanced conclusion.

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Section 3: Worship and Practice

3 (a) Outline **two** features of a Bar Mitzvah ceremony.

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(b) Explain how synagogues are used by Jewish communities today.

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(c) "Marriage is essential to the Jewish way of life."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
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- a balanced conclusion.

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