

**Modified Enlarged 24pt**  
**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 17 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**A Level Religious Studies**

**H573/05 Developments in Jewish Thought**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer THREE questions.**

**Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.**

# **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 120.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

**Answer any THREE questions.**

**In all your responses, you should:**

**demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:**

**knowledge and understanding of religious thought and teaching**

**influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities**

**cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice**

**approaches to the study of religion and belief.**

**analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.**

**1\* Evaluate the extent to which the development of science and rational thought has challenged Jewish belief and the Jewish way of life. [40]**

**2\* ‘Anti-Zionism is merely a new form of anti-Semitism.’ Discuss. [40]**

**3\* To what extent has Judith Plaskow reclaimed the Torah for women? [40]**

**4\* ‘As the Babylonian Talmud was written by humans it cannot be the word of G-d.’ Discuss. [40]**

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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