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	Examiner only
Section A	
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TOTAL	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you have difficulty in reading a question, put up your hand and the teacher-in-charge will read it to you.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

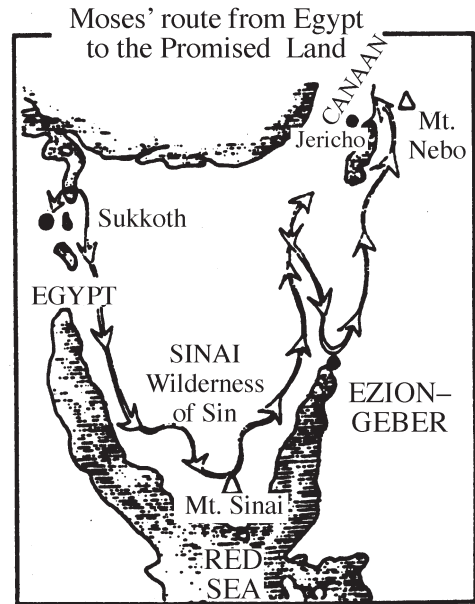
Answer **all** questions.

The Lord said to Abraham
'Leave your country, your
relatives and your father's
house and go to a land I am
going to show you. I will
bless you and I will give you
many descendants and they
will become a great nation.
This is the covenant I make
with you.'

● This is a Shema scroll.

Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God the Lord is One,
and you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4



1. (a) Look at the pictures and words above and **underline** TRUE or FALSE below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

(i) The Promised Land was known as Canaan.

TRUE : FALSE

(ii) God promised Abraham many descendents.

TRUE : FALSE

(iii) Moses went to the Promised Land from Ethiopia.

TRUE : FALSE

(b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using words from the box below. [3]

God spoke to Moses from a burning In the desert
God gave Moses the Commandments, which is in
the book of

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| bush | Deuteronomy | Genesis | Seven | Ten | tree |
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2. (a) Why is Abraham so important to the Jewish people?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) What is a Covenant?

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(c) What does 'Do not bear false witness' mean?

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3. 'It is hard to keep the Law of Moses in Britain today.' Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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SECTION B

Answer all questions.

A Shabbat (Sabbath) table.

1. Study the picture and words above and fill in the blanks in the following sentences, using words from the box below. [6]

- (i) The bread is
- (ii) There are candles.
- (iii) The bread is eaten after it has been dipped in
- (iv) The wine is before it is drunk.
- (v) are washed at the table, with a blessing.
- (vi) The says a blessing over the Sabbath candles.

blessed	father	feet	hands	mother	pepper
plaited	salt	sliced	three	two	warmed

2. (a) Explain **two** (2) ways Jews use the Torah in their daily lives.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Why is Chanukah so important for Jews?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Why is the rabbi so important in the synagogue?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'Jewish festivals are important to Jews in Britain today.' Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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SECTION C

Answer all questions.

Bar Mitzvah



Bat Mitzvah

1. (a) Look at the pictures and words above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

- (i) The Bat Mitzvah ceremony is only for boys.

TRUE : **FALSE**

- (ii) The reader of the scroll wears a shawl.

TRUE : **FALSE**

- (iii) The scroll is held in the hand of the reader.

TRUE : **FALSE**

- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using words from the box below. [3]

At a Jewish wedding the bride and groom stand under a ,
which is a symbol of their new At the end of the
service the groom breaks a with his foot.

castle	chuppah	glass	home	ring	tower
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2. (a) Explain **two** (2) Jewish customs linked to death.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Explain **two** (2) Jewish customs linked to the food laws (Kashrut).

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(c) Why is circumcision so important to Jews?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'It is important for Jews to marry only other Jews.' Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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