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**OPTION 7**

**JUDAISM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

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(30 minutes)

	<b>Examiner only</b>
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section C</b>	
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### **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.'

1. (a) Read the passage above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

(i) Abraham was to stay at home.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(ii) Abraham's descendants would be a great nation.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(iii) The Lord promised to curse Abraham.

**TRUE : FALSE**

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

Moses led the Jews out of ..... and across the Red ..... . On Mount Sinai Moses received the Ten .....

Commandments    Egypt    Israel    Orders    River    Sea

2. (a) What do Jews believe is the Promised Land?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) What is the Shema?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) What is adultery?

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3. 'It is difficult for Jews to keep the Sabbath holy.' Do you agree?

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

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## SECTION B

*Answer all questions.*

Chanukah in the home

1. Study the picture and words above and fill in the blanks in the following sentences using words from the box below. [6]
- (i) Chanukah is the festival of .....
  - (ii) The festival lasts for ..... days.
  - (iii) The special candlestick has ..... branches.
  - (iv) The candle in the middle is called the ..... candle.
  - (v) Before the candles are lit a ..... is said.
  - (vi) Children often play with a ..... during the festival.

blessing	darkness	dreidel	eight	hoop	light	master
nine	one	poem	servant	tabernacle	twenty	

2. (a) Explain why the Torah is so important to Jews.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Explain the use of the Ark of the Covenant and the Ner Tamid (Eternal Light) in the synagogue.

(i) The Ark of the Covenant.

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(ii) The Ner Tamid.

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(c) What is the role of the mother on the Sabbath?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'The synagogue helps Jews in Britain to practise their religion fully.' Do you agree?

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

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## SECTION C

*Answer all questions.*

All Jewish food must be kosher. Jews may not eat the meat of animals which do not chew the cud, such as pigs. Fish can be eaten if they have both fins and scales.

1. (a) Read the passage above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

(i) Jewish food must be kosher.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

(ii) Jews can eat pork sausages.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

(iii) Jews cannot eat fish which do not have scales.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

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

Jews will never serve ..... and dairy products at the same meal. This means they have to have separate ..... utensils and crockery. Pastry made with ..... cannot be eaten with meat.

cooking      meat      milk      washing      water      wine

2. (a) Explain **two** (2) Jewish customs linked to weddings.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Why are Jews encouraged to marry?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Why is the state of Israel so important to Jews?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'It is easy for Jews to follow their religion in Britain today.' Do you agree?

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

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