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Friday 6 June 2008 – Afternoon

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Answer five questions, **ONE** question from each section.

For each section, indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (X). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (\mathbb{H}) and then indicate your new question with a cross (\mathbb{H}) . You are advised to spend 30 minutes on Section 5.

Answer questions in the spaces provided in this question paper. Additional answer sheets may be

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). There are 10 questions in this question paper. All questions carry 20 marks.

In Section 5 you will be awarded up to 3 marks for the Quality of Written Communication. The total mark for this paper is 103.

There are 24 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

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You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically.

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SECTION 1: BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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1.	(a)	What is Zionism ?	
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(2)

(b) Outline the beliefs about the Almighty found in the Ten Commandments.

(6)

(c) Explain why the Tenakh is important for Jewish people.

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(d) 'All Jewish people should expect the Messiah soon.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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2. (a) What are the Nevi'im?

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(b) Outline how the state of Israel was established.

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(c) Explain why the holiness of the Almighty is important for Jewish people.

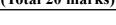
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(d) 'The Almighty is not the creator.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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SECTION 2: COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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3.	(a)	What is Halakhah? (2)	
	(b)	Outline one form of synagogue worship. (6)	
	(c)	Explain why the Codes and Responsa are important for Jewish people. (8)	
	(d)	'It is no longer possible to observe Shabbat properly.'	
		Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.	
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4.	(a)	What is Shabbat ? (2)	
	(b)	Describe the role of the Bet Din. (6)	
	(c)	Explain why Reform Judaism started. (8)	
	(d)	'Attending synagogue keeps you closer to the Almighty.'	
		Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.	
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SECTION 3: WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

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5. (a) What	is a	yamulkah?
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(2)

(b) Outline how Hanukkah is celebrated.

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(c) Explain why daily prayers are important for Jewish people.

(8)

(d) 'Yom Kippur is the most important Jewish festival.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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(a) What is a **tallit**?

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(b) Describe how Sukkot is celebrated.

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(c) Explain why Pesach is important for Jewish people.

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(d) 'Without fasting and repentance you cannot find the Almighty.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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SECTION 4: LIVING THE JEWISH LIFE

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7.	(a)	Who are the Chevra Kaddisha?	

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(b) Outline the Jewish food laws.

(6)

(c) Explain why coming of age ceremonies are important for Jewish young people.

(8)

(d) 'Jewish people should try to fit in with the modern world.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

Q7

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OR

8. (a) What does the **Sandek** do?

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(b) Describe the main features of a Jewish funeral.

(6)

(c) Explain why the Mitzvot are important for Jewish life.

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(d) 'Girls and boys should be treated the same.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Judaism.

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

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You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE QUALITY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN THIS SECTION.

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9.	The	Syna	gogue

(a) Outline the role of the synagogue in the Jewish community.

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(b) Explain why the rabbi is important for the Jewish community.

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(c) 'To be a Jew you must attend synagogue worship.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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(Total 20 marks)

OR

10. The Holocaust

(a) Outline the background to the Holocaust.

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(b) Explain why there were problems for Jewish survivors after the Holocaust.

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(c) 'Twenty first century Jewish people should forget the past.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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