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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**? (2)
- (b) Outline the beliefs about the Almighty found in the Ten Commandments. (6)
- (c) Explain why the Tenakh is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (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. (4)

Q1

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OR

2. (a) What are the **Nevi'im**? (2)
- (b) Outline how the state of Israel was established. (6)
- (c) Explain why the holiness of the Almighty is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (d) *‘The Almighty is not the creator.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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SECTION 2: COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

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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. (4)

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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. (4)

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SECTION 3: WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

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- 5.** (a) What is a **yamulkah**? (2)
- (b) Outline how Hanukkah is celebrated. (6)
- (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. (4)

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- 6.** (a) What is a **tallit**? (2)
- (b) Describe how Sukkot is celebrated. (6)
- (c) Explain why Pesach is important for Jewish people. (8)
- (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. (4)

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SECTION 4: LIVING THE JEWISH LIFE

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7. (a) Who are the **Chevra Kaddisha**? (2)
- (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. (4)

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OR

8. (a) What does the **Sandek** do? (2)
- (b) Describe the main features of a Jewish funeral. (6)
- (c) Explain why the Mitzvot are important for Jewish life. (8)
- (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. (4)

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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 Synagogue

- (a) Outline the role of the synagogue in the Jewish community. (4)
- (b) Explain why the rabbi is important for the Jewish community. (8)
- (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. (8)

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OR

10. The Holocaust

- (a) Outline the background to the Holocaust. (4)
- (b) Explain why there were problems for Jewish survivors after the Holocaust. (8)
- (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. (8)

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