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RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIFICATION A UNIT 8: Judaism

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(*e*), 2(*e*), 3(*e*) and 4(*e*)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

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Answer all questions.

Remembering the Holocaust

(a)	Describe how	w Jews celebrate the	festival of Yom Has	hoah.	[4]
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<i>(b</i>)	Explain the i	mportance of Yom Ha	shoah for Jews		[4]
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1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

|Examiner only Explain why the Ten Commandments are important to Jews. (C) [4] (d) 'It is difficult to be a Jew in Britain.' Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4] ------

(e)	'Euthanasia is always wrong.'	Examiner only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
	Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [5]	
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5 Examiner only Study the information below and answer the questions which follow. 2. A Rabbi is an important member of the Jewish community. Describe the role of the Rabbi. (a) [4] _____ 4448 010005 [4] Explain how Jews obey the Covenant. (b)

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(c)	Explain the importance of children for a Jewish family. [4]	Examiner only
(d)	'The Torah is the only guide to life for Jews.' Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]	
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(e) 'The home is more important than the synagogue for Jews.'		Examiner only
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	ı have [8]	
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Study the information below and answer the questions which follow. 3. A Jewish marriage ceremony Describe a Jewish marriage ceremony. (a) [4] Explain Jewish teachings about divorce. (b) [4]

(C)	Explain Jewish attitudes towards homosexuality.	[4]	Examiner only
(d)	'Coming of age ceremonies are the most important Jewish rite of passage.'		
	Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[4]	

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(e)	'Sex outside marriage is always wrong.'	Examiner only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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Examiner only Study the information below and answer the questions which follow. 4. Jews believe they will be judged by God. Describe Jewish teaching about God as Judge. [4] (a) (b) Explain why the Magen David is important for Jews. [4]

(c)	Explain how Orthodox Jews worship in a synagogue. [4]	Examiner only
(d)	'Belief in the afterlife is the most important Jewish belief.' Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]	
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(e)	'Wearing special clothes for worship is important.'	Examiner only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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