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**GCSE**

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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A  
UNIT 8: Judaism**

A.M. TUESDAY, 24 June 2014

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	24	
<b>SPaG</b>	<b>5</b>	
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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).

Answer all questions.

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



Remembering the Holocaust

(a) Describe how Jews celebrate the festival of Yom Hashoah.

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(b) Explain the importance of Yom Hashoah for Jews.

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(c) Explain why the Ten Commandments are important to Jews.

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(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.)

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2. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

**A Rabbi is an important member of the Jewish community.**

(a) Describe the role of the Rabbi. [4]

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(b) Explain how Jews obey the Covenant. [4]

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(c) Explain the importance of children for a Jewish family.

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(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.)

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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



A Jewish marriage ceremony

(a) Describe a Jewish marriage ceremony.

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(b) Explain Jewish teachings about divorce.

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(c) Explain Jewish attitudes towards homosexuality.

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(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.)

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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

**Jews believe they will be judged by God.**

(a) Describe Jewish teaching about God as Judge. [4]

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(b) Explain why the Magen David is important for Jews. [4]

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(c) Explain how Orthodox Jews worship in a synagogue.

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(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.)

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