

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2001

HEBREW STUDIES

ORDINARY LEVEL

Time: 2½ hours

Total Marks: 400

N.B. Questions must be attempted from Part 1 and Part 11 in accordance with the options given in each part.

PART 1 - [280 MARKS]

All four sections, A, B, C and D must be attempted. Each section carries 70 marks.

SECTION A: Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a) In the passage above, what does the speaker say to Joseph? (25)
- (b) Write a brief note of explanation on each of the following two words: (25)
- (c) Parse and translate the following words: (20)

OR

2.

- (a) What events take place in the passage above? (25)
- (b) Who was ? (25)
- (c) Parse and translate the following words: (20)

SECTION B: Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a) In the passage above, what orders does the speaker give? (25)
- (b) On what occasion were these orders given? (25)
- (c) Give a simple title to the passage above in a few Hebrew words. (20)

OR

2.

- (a) What events take place in the passage above? (25)
- (b) Write a brief note of explanation on each of the following words: (25)
- (c) Give a suitable title to the passage above in a few Hebrew words. (20)

SECTION C: Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a) In the passage above, what description is given of Barzillai? (25)
- (b) Why does Barzillai not wish to go with the king? (25)
- (c) Parse and translate the following words: (20)

OR

2.

- (a) In the passage above, what changes take place in the appearance of the princes? (25)
- (b) Why has their appearance changed? (25)
- (c) Give a suitable title to the passage above in a few Hebrew words. (20)

SECTION D: Candidates must answer on ONE passage only.

1.

- (a) What two differences of opinion are expressed in the passage above? (25)
- (b) Write a brief note on the importance of the *Shema*. (25)
- (c) What were the major differences in opinion between the Schools of Hillel and Shammai? (20)

OR

2.

- (a) What discussion takes place in the passage above? (25)
- (b) Write a brief note on the phrase (25)
- (c) Why are the stories, such as the one contained in the passage above, important for understanding of the Jewish faith? (20)

PART II - (120 marks)

TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, A, B, C AND D MUST BE ATTEMPTED.

- A. Discuss the importance of Abraham in Israel's history.
Support your answer with biblical and historical reference. (60)
- B. Describe the events surrounding the beginning of the monarchy in Ancient Israel.
Support your answer with biblical and historical reference. (60)
- C. Describe the historical events which led to the Exile in Babylon.
Support your answer with biblical and historical reference. (60)
- D. Outline the importance of the Mishnah in the religious life of the Jewish people. (60)