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State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2014

JEWISH STUDIES — ORDINARY LEVEL

TOTAL MARKS: 400

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE — MORNING, 9.30 to 12.00

PART 1: 80 MARKS & PART 2: 320 MARKS

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this box:
2. In PART 1 of this answer booklet answer ALL of the questions that follow on *either* TITLE A *or* TITLE B prescribed for PROJECT WORK in the Junior Certificate Jewish Studies 2014 paper. The questions on TITLE A and TITLE B carry equal total marks.
3. In PART 2 of this answer booklet answer ALL of the questions in Section A and THREE of the questions in Section B. All questions in PART 2 carry equal total marks.

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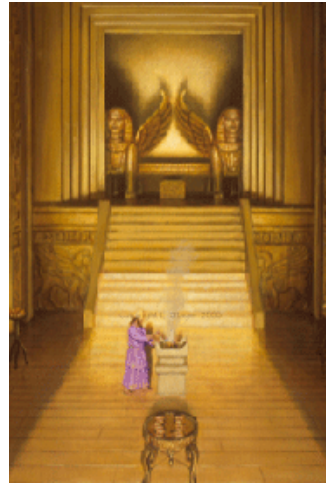
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	<i>Parts</i>		<i>Marks</i>
1	A	Title Total (80)	
	B	Title Total (80)	
2	A	Questions (80)	
	B	Question 1 (80)	
		Question 2 (80)	
		Question 3 (80)	
		Question 4 (80)	
		Question 5 (80)	
TOTAL MARKS			

1. Total of end of page totals	
2. Aggregate total for all disallowed question(s)	
3. Total marks awarded (1 minus 2)	
Note: The mark in row 3 above must equal the mark in the 'TOTAL MARKS' box across.	

2. a. *This picture is based on a Biblical description of the inner sanctuary of the Temple in Jerusalem.*



(Source: <http://www.bible-architecture.info>)

What Biblical name was given to the inner sanctuary of the Temple in Jerusalem?

_____ (5 marks)

- b. *The inner sanctuary of the Second Temple in Jerusalem could only be entered by the Jewish High Priest on one day each year.*

On which **one** of the following Jewish holy days was the High Priest allowed to enter the inner sanctuary of the Temple?

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

PASSOVER ROSH HASHANAH YOM KIPPUR (5 marks)

- c. Explain **one** reason why only the High Priest could enter the inner sanctuary of the Temple in Jerusalem.

(10 marks)

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OR
TITLE B

**A study of the history of the synagogue and the role it plays
in the life of Jewish people today.**

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Questions:

1. a. In Roman times which **one** of the following rabbis suggested that
synagogues should be specially built for worship? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- AKIVA BEN JOSEPH MEIR BAAL HANES YOHANAN BEN ZAKKAI
- (5 marks)

- b. This is a picture of a religious object
found in a synagogue.

Tick ✓ the Jewish name below
that is given to this religious
object in a synagogue.

- MAGEN DAVID
- MENORAH
- PAROCHET/PAROKHET



(Source <http://www.stainedglassinc.com>)

(5 marks)

- c. Explain **one** reason why the Jewish religious object pictured above
is found in a synagogue.

(10 marks)

c. Explain why **each** of the religious customs that you have described in *part b*) above is associated with the Biblical account of the first Passover.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

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QUESTION 2. SACREDNESS IN THE JEWISH FAITH

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Answer A and B.

A. a. Explain **two** ways that the Jewish lunar calendar is different to a solar calendar.

i. _____

ii. _____

(10 marks)

b. Describe **two** examples of how the Torah promotes care and compassion for animals.

i. _____

ii. _____

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5. THE HEBREW LANGUAGE

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Answer A and B.

- A. a. Which **one** of the following types of words normally comes at the start of a sentence in Biblical Hebrew? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

ADJECTIVES NOUNS VERBS (10 marks)

- b. *Some Hebrew letters change their form if they occur at the end of a word.*
Read the list of Hebrew letters given below. Tick ✓ the boxes below that match each Hebrew letter with the form used within a word and the form used at the end of a word. One Hebrew letter has been matched to its correct forms as an example for you.

<i>Hebrew Letters:</i>	<i>Form of letter used within a word</i>	<i>Form of letter used at the end of a word</i>
ו	✓	
ל		✓
ד		
ב		
כ		
ף		

(16 marks)

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- c. Listed below are two forms of the Hebrew verb 'to give'.
Tick ✓ the correct boxes below which match each form of this Hebrew verb to its correct gender:

Forms of the Hebrew verb 'to give':

Feminine Gender:

Masculine Gender:

נתן

נתנה

(16 marks)

- B. a. Modern Hebrew is written with vowels. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

(10 marks)

- b. *Imagine that you are attending a synagogue service with a Jewish friend.*

When you arrive your friend greets you by saying:

שֶׁבֶת שְׁלוֹם

Translate this greeting into English:

_____ (10 marks)

- c. State the English version of each of the Hebrew names listed below:

i. HEBREW: שָׂרָה ENGLISH: _____

ii. HEBREW: מֹשֶׁה ENGLISH: _____

(18 marks)

