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Monday 17 June 2019 – Afternoon

A Level Religious Studies

H573/05 Developments in Jewish Thought

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **120**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer any **three** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
 - knowledge and understanding of religious thought and teaching
 - influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities
 - cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice
 - approaches to the study of religion and belief.
- analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

1* Evaluate the extent to which the development of science and rational thought has challenged Jewish belief and the Jewish way of life. **[40]**

2* 'Anti-Zionism is merely a new form of anti-Semitism.' Discuss. **[40]**

3* To what extent has Judith Plaskow reclaimed the Torah for women? **[40]**

4* 'As the Babylonian Talmud was written by humans it cannot be the word of G-d.' Discuss. **[40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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