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| **Theme 1** **Religious Figures and sacred texts** | AO1 Examine the role of Abraham in Judaism. | AO2 ‘The covenant God made with Abraham was for all of humanity and not just for the Jewish nation.’ Assess this view | AO2 Assess the view that the covenant is a privilege and not a responsibility. | AO1 Outline the nature and significance of the Mosaic covenant at the time of Moses.**Component 1 Judaism exam questions** | AO2 ‘The covenant is a method of religious control.’ Assess | AO2 ‘The covenant is of legal value’. Discuss  | AO2 ‘The covenant made with Moses is no longer of legal value’. Discuss  | AO1 Examine the different ways in which the Torah is treated.  | AO2 ‘The Torah is the main source of authority within the Jewish faith.’ Discuss. | AO2 Examine the view that the Torah has become a religious icon. |  |  |
| **Theme 2****Religious Concepts** | AO1 Examine the nature of God in Judaism. | AO2 ‘It is impossible to know God’. Assess. | AO2 ‘God’s characteristics are still meaningful today’ Assess.  | AO1 Examine the nature of the Shema as an aid to faith. | AO2 Examine whether the Shema contains the most important beliefs within Judaism. | AO2 ‘The shema is precise enough to guide Jewish belief and practice.’ Discuss | AO1 Outline beliefs about the Messiah in Judaism. | AO1 Outline different Jewish beliefs about death and the afterlife. | AO2 Beliefs about judgement and the afterlife are no longer relevant. Discuss. | AO2 The lack of agreement between different Jewish groups about death and the afterlife render them meaningless today. Assess. | AO2 The concept of ‘Messiah’ is no longer a serious religious belief for all Jews today. Assess. |  |
| **Theme 3** **Religious Life** | AO1 Outline the diversity of views within Judaism with regards to mitzvot. | AO2 Evaluate the extent to which the concept of mitzvoth is divisive within Judaism. | AO2 Discuss whether the mitzvot contribute effectively to spirituality in Judaism. | AO1 Discuss the importance of tzedakah in Judaism.  | AO1 Outline the importance of the Amidah in Judaism. | AO2 Examine the extent to which the Amidah is an encapsulation of the most important beliefs, values and teachings of Judaism.  | AO2 ‘Prayer has become a spiritually ineffective ritual.’ Assess. | AO1 Examine the value of the Ten Sayings as a basis for ethical and religious life in Judaism.  | AO2 ‘The Ten Sayings are still an effective guide for ethical living.’ Discuss. | AO2 Examine the extent to which the Ten Sayings adequately summarise religious belief. |  |  |
| **Theme 4: Religious Practices that shape religious identity** | AO1 Examine different roles of a synagogue in Judaism. | AO2 ‘The main role of the Synagogue is a place of ritual.’ Assess. | AO2 Examine the extent to which the synagogue is the heart of a Jewish community.  | AO2 ‘The Synagogue is no longer important in modern Judaism.’ Discuss. | AO1 Examine the how Pesach reflects Jewish beliefs about redemption.  | AO1 Examine the role of the seder plate and haggadah in maintaining Jewish identity. | AO2 ‘Pesach is the central festival within Judaism.’ Discuss. | AO2 ‘The notion of redemption is no longer relevant.’ Assess. | AO1 Examine the importance of Rosh Hashanah to Jews today.  | AO1 Examine the importance of the rituals of Rosh Hashanah. | AO2 ‘Jewish festivals are effective in reinforcing Jewish identity.’ Discuss | AO2 ‘The regular acknowledgement of sins and penitence for them is an admission of failure in spiritual development.’ Discuss. |