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BIBLICAL HEBREW

Paper 2 Prose Literature

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the Source Booklet.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A, **all** questions in Section B and **all** questions in Section C.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

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Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- All answers must be written in English, with the following exceptions: roots, individual Hebrew letters and short quotes from the text, if the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer. Answers in Biblical Hebrew must be written using the 'block' system.
- A high level of accuracy in written English is required at this level, and accurate spelling and punctuation are important. Transliteration of Biblical Hebrew words is only acceptable for proper nouns – all other words must be translated into English.
- This paper is divided into three sections:

Section A 30 marks

Section B 25 marks

Section C 20 marks



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Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Read **Passage 1** in the Source Booklet and answer the following questions in English.

- 0 1 . 1** State what the man says to Eli. Give **two** points from line 1. [2 marks]

- 0 1 . 2** Translate from עַיִן (line 2) to שְׁנָה (line 6) inclusive. [5 marks]

- 0 1 . 3** וְהִוא שֻׁפֵּט אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה: (line 6).

Name the **other** position Eli holds.

[1 mark]



0 1 . 4 What is the derivation of **לְלִתְנַחַת** (line 6)? Give **two** points.

[2 marks]

0 1 . 5 Name the verb form of **הַלְקָה** (lines 7 and 10).

[1 mark]

0 1 . 6 a) State what Phinehas' wife does in line 8.

[1 mark]

b) Give the reason why she does this (line 8).

[1 mark]

0 1 . 7 Explain how the name Ichabod supports the reason given for this name (lines 9–10). Give **two** points.

[2 marks]

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Read **Passage 2** in the Source Booklet and answer the following question in English.

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How does the passage illustrate the feelings of Samuel and the people in response to the threat from the Philistines?

You should refer both to the **content** and use of **language** of the passage.

You should write approximately 300 words.

[15 marks]



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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Read **Passage 3** in the Source Booklet and answer the following questions in English.

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- a) State **one** difficulty with the phrase **אֶל יְעַלֵּה** (line 1).

[1 mark]

- b) Give a solution to the difficulty you stated above.

[1 mark]

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- State what Joash is doing in lines 2–4. Give **two** points.

[2 marks]



0 2 . 3 Translate from **וַיְהִי** (line 5) to **שָׁנָה :** (line 9) inclusive.

[5 marks]

0 2 . 4 Give the reason for the *cholam* over the **ו** of **וַיְמִתֵּן** (line 7).

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Read **Passage 4** in the Source Booklet and answer the following question in English.

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What is the importance of symbolism in action and speech in this passage?

You should refer to both the **content** and the use of **language** of the passage.

You should write approximately 300 words.

[15 marks]



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Section C

Answer the question in the space provided.

0 3**Set text 2: II Kings 9–13**

'Religion had a large influence on the monarchs of Judah and Israel.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your response you are expected to draw, where relevant, on material from those parts of the text that you have studied in English, as well as those parts you have read in Biblical Hebrew.

You should write approximately 500 words.

[20 marks]



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