

Guidance notes for year 8 Jewish Studies Winter 2009

There will be three sections in your exam:

- 1) Comprehension of the narrative learnt in the Year 8 workbook .
- 2) Analysing pasukim according to the commentators.
- 3) Festivals

You will need to know:

In Section 1:

- 1) The different events that surrounded the arrival of the Jewish people in Egypt.
- 2) The various methods of propaganda that were used in order to encourage the Egyptians to hate the Jewish people.
- 3) The different types of oppression that the Jewish people experienced in slavery and how the Jews responded.
- 4) The importance of the Jewish people to show empathy and how it is connected to the events in Egypt.

In Section 2:

- 1) How certain key verses taught in the workbook can be interpreted by different commentators.

NOTE: (You don't need to remember the name/s of the commentator rather just how they interpreted the particular verse)

In Section 3:

Finally in Section 3 you will be tested on the Festival Curriculum, covering the month of Elul, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succot.