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Paper 2 Prose Literature

Wednesday 4 June 2025

Morning

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.

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

0 1 . 1 How does the passage dramatise the journey of the Ark from the Philistine land to Israel?

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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[illegible]

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

0 1 . 2 אֶל־תִּחְרַשׁ מִמֶּנּוּ מִזְעָק אֶל־יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ (line 1).

What do the Israelites ask Samuel to do? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

0 1 . 3 How does Samuel act in response (line 2)? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

0 1 . 4 Which direction is the land of the Philistines (line 2) in relation to Israel?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 5 a) Translate from וַיְהִי שְׁמוֹאֵל (line 3) to יְיָ (line 8).

[5 marks]



b) Explain the function of the *dagesh* in וַיְהִי־מִ (line 5).

[1 mark]

c) Give a detailed explanation for the vowel under the ע of עֲזָרְנוּ (line 8).

Mention **three** points.

[3 marks]

0 1 . 6 וַיְהִי שְׁלוֹם בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל וּבֵין הָאֲמֹרִי: (lines 11–12).

Why is this piece of information relevant?

[1 mark]

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

0 2 . 1 Jehu deceives the Baal worshippers and carries out his attack against them.

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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[5 marks]

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Give **two** points.

[2 marks]



0 2 . 4

What does הַעֲדוֹת (line 7) refer to?

Give **two** possible answers. Do not merely translate.**[2 marks]**

0 2 . 5

State the tense/aspect of יִחַי (line 8).

[1 mark]

25

Turn over for Section C**Turn over ►**

Answer the question in the space provided.

Set text 2: Kings

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

You should write approximately 500 words.

[20 marks]

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