

IMMANUEL JAKOBOVITS SCHOLARSHIP (2014/5775)

JEWISH STUDIES PAPER

1) Sarah has entered a competition, in which the first prize is a week-long cruise for the whole family.

The competition involves a detailed essay, entitled “The Pesach story: the journey from slavery to freedom.”
Imagine that you are Sarah and that you are writing this essay. Describe in detail the slavery in Egypt, the efforts made by Moshe to negotiate leaving Egypt and finally the actual departure from Egypt.

2) Discuss why Ya-akov Avinu was such an important figure in Jewish History.

3) Summarise the content of the Aleinu prayer.

4) “The Laws of Kashrut remind us that we are Jewish”.
Discuss this statement with reference to the various laws of Kashrut. If you wish, you may also discuss other benefits of keeping these laws.