

Past Exam Questions

2018: Explain two reasons why Jews celebrate Pesach (5 marks]

2020: Give the names of two Jewish festivals [2 marks]

2021: Give two items of food which are placed on the Seder plate on the first evening of Pesach [2 marks]

The festival of Pesach demonstrates...

- **God's omnipotence** and **omnibenevolence**: The power and inclination shown in rescuing his people from slavery
- The **hardship** the Jews have faced in the past but will be saved and redeemed if they remain faithful: can help in recent times of trouble and persecution (*influence*)
- Marks the beginning of their journey to the Promised Land which remains a **key concept** for Jews today
- Confirms **Moses** as a key figure in Jewish history and fighting for the **faith**
- Leads onto the **Covenant at Sinai** in which Moses is given **the 10 Commandments**

Possible Questions

Key notes of the story:

The Tenakh's account of the Exodus.
Orthodox interpret this as....

Reform interpret this as...

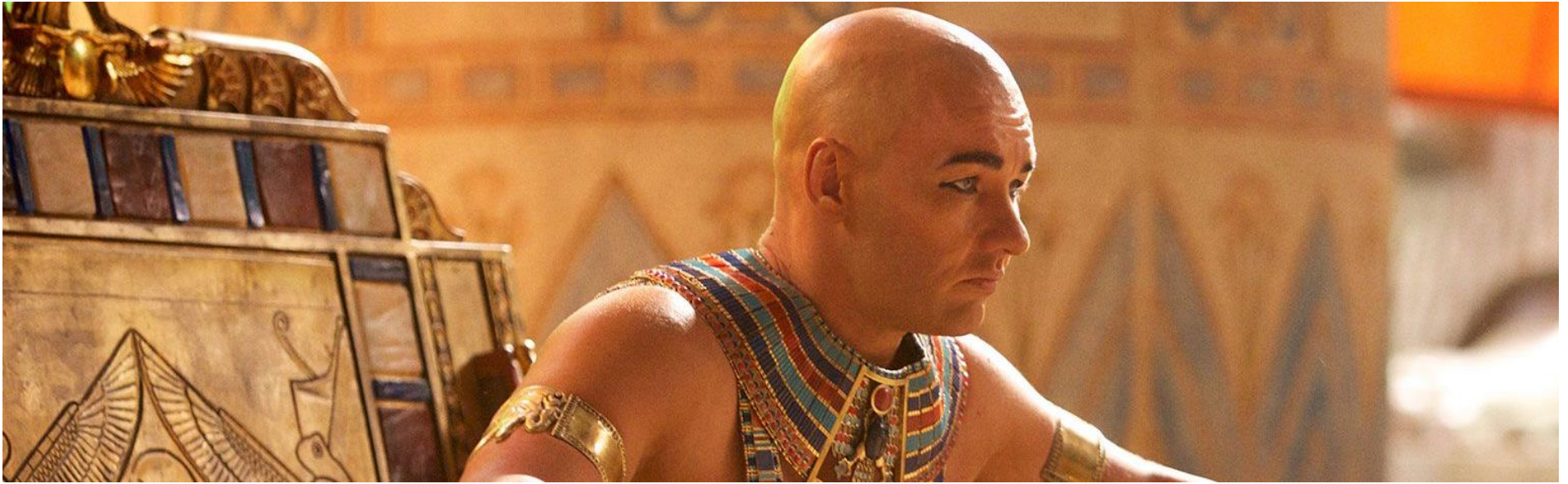
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