**‘Celebrating Shabbat is too much trouble** (15 marks)

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| **Agree** | **Disagree** |
| Possibility that the true meaning will be lost as it happens to often | Opportunity for the family to spend time together |
| Perhaps people see it as a burden every week | Opportunity to rest every week |
| The preparations for celebrating Shabbat take a lot of time e.g cleaning the house and preparing food | An opportunity to worship God and study the Torah |
| It happens every week so maybe people do not enjoy celebrating it | It is one of God’s commands and so Jews should be happy to celebrate it every week |
| There are other festivals which the Jews could set aside to worship God e.g Pesach | A chance to think about God every week and take time from their busy lives |
| It is not possible for us to set aside a whole day of rest in our society today | A way to pass on traditions from one generation to the next |
| **Opinion of the Jews**   * One of the 10 Commandments * Gift from God * Emulates God resting on the 7the day after creating the world. | |

***Discuss this statement by showing that you have considered more than one viewpoint***