



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Judaism 1

G579

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Tuesday 2 June 2009
Afternoon**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain why, for Jews, Pesach is such an important Pilgrim Festival. [25]
- (b) 'The most important teaching about Pesach is for Jews to live the festival as though they themselves had just escaped from Egypt.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the role of the Jews as a 'chosen people'. [25]
- (b) 'The Jews could never have survived without the special love of G-d.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the laws of kashrut in relation to money. [25]
- (b) 'Kashrut takes the idea of holiness to unnecessary extremes.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the origins of the Torah and the Talmud. [25]
- (b) 'The Torah and Talmud are essential for Jewish life today.' Discuss. [10]



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