

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Judaism

G579

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Morning

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.
- 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 the principal differences between the Jerusalem and Babylon Talmuds. [25]
(b) 'Something written by humans cannot be the word of G-d.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the importance for Jews of observing the Sabbath as separate from the rest of the week. [25]
(b) 'Celebrating the ending of the Sabbath is as important as celebrating its beginning.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain what is meant by halakhah. [25]
(b) 'A truly Jewish life is lived by loving G-d, not observing mitzvot.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the importance of the Yom Tovim. [25]
(b) To what extent are the festivals in the Torah more important than the Rabbinical festivals? [10]



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