

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary GCE**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**JEWISH SCRIPTURES 1**

**2763**

Thursday

**9 JUNE 2005**

Afternoon

1 hour

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME** 1 hour

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

Answer **two** questions, one from each part.

Do **not** answer two questions from the same part.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.

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**This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.**

Answer two questions, one from Part 1 and one from Part 2

Part 1

Answer one question from this part.

- 1 (a) Explain how the covenants G-d made with Abraham were different from previous covenants. [33]  
 (b) 'The covenants with Abraham replaced all previous covenants.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the main features of the covenant G-d made with Noah. [33]  
 (b) 'The covenant with Noah is the least important covenant in the Jewish scriptures.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the significance of the covenants G-d made with David and with Jeremiah. [33]  
 (b) 'The covenants with David and Jeremiah have nothing in common.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Describe the ideas about G-d in the books of Jonah and Job. [33]  
 (b) 'G-d was more compassionate to Jonah than to Job.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain when and why the book of Job might have been written. [33]  
 (b) 'It does not matter when the book of Job was written.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain what G-d teaches Jonah about life. [33]  
 (b) To what extent might the book of Jonah be classified as wisdom (hohma) literature? [17]