

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2768

JUDAISM 1

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.

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 the importance for Jews of keeping all the Mitzvot. [33]
 (b) 'Judaism is too concerned with keeping rules.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain why the Ten Commandments are central to Jewish life. [33]
 (b) 'Good Jews are those who keep the Ten Commandments.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the origins and purpose of kashrut in relation to food. [33]
 (b) 'Jews cannot be "separate" and, at the same time, set an example for non-Jews.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the importance for Jews of worship in the home. [33]
 (b) 'The home is more important than the synagogue in Judaism.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain why the Sabbath is important for Judaism. [33]
 (b) 'Jews should live every day as if it were the Sabbath.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the origins of Pesach. [33]
 (b) 'At Pesach looking forward is more important than looking back.' Discuss. [17]