

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2778

Judaism 2

Wednesday

22 JUNE 2005

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the separate answer paper provided.

Additional materials:

Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the separate answer paper provided.
- If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question carries 45 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 90.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication in both answers.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer two questions.

- 1 'Women cannot be rabbis.' Discuss.
- 2 'The aftermath of the Twentieth-Century Holocaust is one of the greatest strengths of modern Judaism.' Discuss.
- 3 'The Hasidic movement has split Judaism in a way from which it is unlikely to recover.' Discuss.
- 4 'For a child has been born to us, a son has been given to us, and the dominion will rest on his shoulder; the Wondrous Adviser, Mighty G-d, Eternal Father, called his name Sar-shalom [Prince of Peace]; upon the one with the greatness in dominion and the boundless peace that will prevail on the throne of David and on his kingdom, to establish it and sustain it through justice and righteousness, from now to eternity, the zealously of Hashem, Master of Legions, will accomplish this!' (Isaiah 9:5-6)

'It is not realistic in the 21st century for Jews to continue to have any hope of the type of Messiah prophesied by Isaiah.' Discuss.