

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2763

JEWISH SCRIPTURES 1

Tuesday

17 JANUARY 2006

Morning

1 hour

Additional materials:
8-page answer booklet

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the 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 why Abraham is significant in the Jewish scriptures. [33]
 (b) To what extent would it matter if the stories about Abraham were not completely true? [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the differences between the covenants G-d made with Abraham and with David. [33]
 (b) 'The covenant with David was more important than those with Abraham.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain what was new about Jeremiah's covenant. [33]
 (b) To what extent was land an important part of Jeremiah's prophecy in chapter 31? [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain why Job was not comforted by the advice of his friends in Job 1-14. [33]
 (b) To what extent does the book of Job deserve to be described as wisdom (hohma) literature? [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the part that gentiles play in the story of Jonah. [33]
 (b) 'Knowing when it was written would make the teachings of the book of Jonah more significant.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain what the books of Jonah and Job teach about the relationship between G-d and humanity. [33]
 (b) 'The teaching about G-d in the books of Jonah and Job is the same.' Discuss. [17]