

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2768

JUDAISM 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 what is meant by Law in the passages you have studied. [33]
 (b) 'The Law is at the very centre of Judaism.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the purpose of kashrut. [33]
 (b) 'It does not matter what you eat as long as you love G-d.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain why Pesach is such an important festival. [33]
 (b) 'The most important teaching about Pesach is for Jews to live the festival as though they themselves had just been led out of Egypt.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the importance of worship in the synagogue. [33]
 (b) 'Worship in the synagogue is more important than worship in the home.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the origins and practices of the main features of Jewish daily worship. [33]
 (b) 'For Jews, spontaneous prayer is more important than prayers at set times of the day.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the importance of the mikveh. [33]
 (b) 'Niddah is the most important aspect of Jewish family life.' Discuss. [17]