

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

JEWISH SCRIPTURES 1

2763

Thursday

8 JUNE 2006

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 covenants G-d made with Adam and with Abraham. [33]
 (b) 'The covenants with Abraham replaced the covenant G-d made with Adam.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the importance for the Israelites of the teachings found in Exodus 20. [33]
 (b) 'The giving of the Ten Commandments is the most important part of the covenant with Moses.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Compare Jeremiah's new covenant with the covenant G-d made with Moses on Sinai. [33]
 (b) 'Jeremiah intended to replace the Mosaic covenant.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the arguments used by Job's 'comforters' in Job 2-14. [33]
 (b) 'What the "comforters" said was of no use to Job.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain what Jonah learnt about G-d from his experiences. [33]
 (b) 'Jonah never doubted G-d.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain why both Jonah and Job resented their suffering. [33]
 (b) 'The book of Jonah is harder to believe than the book of Job.' How far do you agree with this statement? [17]