

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2768

JUDAISM 1

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 main differences between the roles of men and women in Judaism. [33]
 (b) 'Judaism unfairly discriminates against women.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain how the Law shows the relationship between G-d and the Jews. [33]
 (b) 'Judaism is too concerned with the Law.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the importance for Jews of the first commandment. [33]
 (b) 'Strict laws in a religion are a weakness not a strength.' Discuss with reference to Judaism. [17]

Part 2

Answer one question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain what can be learnt from the scriptures about the origins of Jewish worship. [33]
 (b) 'Jewish ways of worship must never be changed.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the importance for Jewish life of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. [33]
 (b) 'Yom Kippur is more important than Shabbat.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the continuing importance of the mitzvot for Jewish life today. [33]
 (b) 'If Jews do not keep all the mitzvot then they cannot be regarded as good Jews.' Discuss. [17]