

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Judaism 1

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Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- 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 document 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 significance of living according to halakhah. [33]
 (b) 'Halakhah is the most important aspect of Judaism.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the importance of the role of women in Jewish life and practice. [33]
 (b) 'Men and women are equal in Judaism.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the laws of purity (niddah). [33]
 (b) 'The mikveh is more important than the synagogue.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the importance for Jews of the Law in Exodus 20. [33]
 (b) 'The commandments about G-d are more important than the commandments about people.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the origins and practice of Sukkot. [33]
 (b) 'Celebrating Sukkot is pointless in the 21st century.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the role of prayer in Judaism. [33]
 (b) 'G-d will listen to any form of prayer.' Discuss. [17]

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