

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Judaism 1 (AS)

**TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2008**

**2768**

Afternoon  
Time: 1 hour

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

**Additional materials (required):**  
Answer Booklet (8 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions, one from each part.
- Do **not** answer two questions from the same part.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the separate Answer Booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- 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 principles and practice of Halakhah. [33]  
(b) 'Halakhah is vital for Jewish identity.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain the relative importance of the Ten Commandments in Jewish law. [33]  
(b) 'Judaism could not survive without the Ten Commandments.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain the different aspects of kashrut practice. [33]  
(b) 'All aspects of kashrut are of equal importance.' Discuss. [17]

### Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain the central role of the synagogue in Jewish life. [33]  
(b) 'Judaism can exist without the synagogue.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the importance of Yom Tovim. [33]  
(b) 'Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the highlights of the Jewish year.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain the relevance of the laws concerning Pesach for modern Judaism. [33]  
(b) 'Pesach has little meaning to Jews in the 21st Century.' Discuss. [17]

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