



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Judaism

G579

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Monday 7 June 2010
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the purpose and use of the Talmud. [25]
(b) 'Jews should spend more time studying the Tenakh than the Talmud.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain, with examples, the purpose of the laws of kashrut. [25]
(b) To what extent is kashrut the least important aspect of the Law. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the importance for Jews of weekday worship in the home and in the synagogue. [25]
(b) 'Spontaneous prayer is more important than prayer in the synagogue.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the concept of ethical monotheism for Jews. [25]
(b) 'Belief in ethical monotheism is all that is needed to be a good Jew.' Discuss. [10]



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