

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Judaism

G579

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

**Thursday 26 May 2011
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 origins of the Babylonian Talmud. [25]
(b) To what extent is the Talmud of greater importance for Jewish life today than the Tenakh? [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the role of men and women in Jewish worship. [25]
(b) Assess the view that modern Orthodox women are being discouraged from going to synagogue. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the importance of **one** Rabbinical festival. [25]
(b) 'The main purpose of the Rabbinical festivals is to teach Jews to maintain their trust in G-d.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain why ethical monotheism continues to be important for Jewish life today. [25]
(b) 'For Jews, acts of kindness are more important than the worship of one G-d.' Discuss. [10]

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