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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G579/01 Judaism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain how the Ten Commandments help in understanding the requirements of ethical monotheism. [25]
- (b) 'Judaism could not survive without the Ten Commandments.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the relevance of the food laws for twenty-first century Jews. [25]
- (b) 'It is not necessary for Jews to understand why they observe the mitzvot.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the continuing importance of the Oral Torah for Jewish living. [25]
- (b) To what extent can traditional Jewish laws help Jews to tackle modern issues? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the practice and purpose of Rosh Hashanah in the Jewish year. [25]
- (b) Assess the view that Rosh Hashanah is **not** a time for festivity. [10]

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