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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 5 Judaism

Friday 6 June 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

You will need no other materials.
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
Three of these marks are for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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PART A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 Marriage and Divorce

A1 (a) In a Jewish marriage ceremony, what is the meaning of

A1 (a) (i) the chuppah (huppah)
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(1 mark)

A1 (a) (ii) the ring?
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(1 mark)

A1 (b) Give **two** Jewish beliefs about divorce.

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(2 marks)

A2 The Covenant and Messianic Age

A2 (a) Give **two** things God promised the Jews.

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(2 marks)

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A2 (b) Give **two** things the Jews promised God.

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(2 marks)

A2 (c) Briefly describe what Jews believe will happen in the Messianic Age.

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A3 The Talmud

A3 (a) What is the Mishnah?

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A3 (b) What is the Gemara?

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PART B

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

B4 The Shema, Pesach and the Torah

Look at this picture of a mezuzah.

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B4 (a) Explain the importance of the mezuzah to Jews.

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(3 marks)

B4 (b) Explain how some Jews wear the words of the Shema.

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(2 marks)



B4 (c) Explain what Pesach (Passover) teaches about God.

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(3 marks)

B4 (d) ‘The Torah is no longer relevant in today’s world.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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B5 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Look at these pictures.



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B5 (a) Choose **two** items in the picture and explain their meaning at Rosh Hashanah.

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(4 marks)

B5 (b) Briefly explain the importance of the festival of Rosh Hashanah for Jews.

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(2 marks)



B5 (c) Explain **one** way in which an Orthodox Jew shows repentance at Yom Kippur.

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(2 marks)

B5 (d) ‘Showing repentance once a year isn’t enough.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer.

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PART C

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

There are 20 marks for each question.

C6 Matters of Life and Death and Beliefs

C6 (a) Describe the events that take place after the death of a Jew and at the funeral. *(7 marks)*

C6 (b) Choose **two** of the following:

abortion
euthanasia
suicide.

Explain Jewish attitudes to **each** of the **two** you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

C6 (c) ‘What Jews believe is more important than what they do.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

C7 Shabbat, Synagogue and Jewish Lifestyle

C7 (a) Explain how Shabbat is celebrated in the home. *(7 marks)*

C7 (b) Explain the importance to Jews of the main features in a synagogue. *(8 marks)*

C7 (c) ‘It is difficult being a Jewish teenager in the 21st century.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

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