

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (FULL COURSE)**

**2307/1**

Paper 7 Judaism

**FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2008**

Afternoon  
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

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



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the Answer Booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer Question 1 and **two** other questions.

**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 **64**.
- You will be awarded up to 4 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.

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Answer Question 1 and **two** other questions.



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- 1 (a) Describe the features of a synagogue. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance of a synagogue to a Jewish community. [7]
- (c) 'Jews should worship together.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 2 (a) Describe how Jews celebrate Sukkot (Tabernacles). [8]
- (b) Explain why Sukkot (Tabernacles) is a joyful festival. [7]
- (c) 'All religious festivals should be serious occasions.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

- 3 (a) Describe what is said and done at a Jewish marriage ceremony. [8]
- (b) Explain why marriage is important for the Jewish community. [7]
- (c) 'Only religious Jews should be married in a synagogue.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 4 (a) Describe the role of a rabbi. [8]
- (b) Explain why daily prayer is important for the Jewish community. [7]
- (c) 'Prayer is a waste of time.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

- 5 (a) Describe the main features of the Talmud. [8]
- (b) Explain why the Talmud is important for the Jewish community. [7]
- (c) 'The Talmud is necessary to understand the Torah.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

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