

## GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION 2307/1 RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS) (FULL COURSE)

Paper 7 Judaism

FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2008

Afternoon Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): None

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

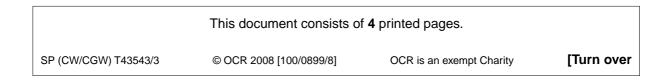


## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

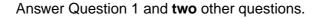
- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the Answer Booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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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| 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 ab<br>different points of view.   | out<br>[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 ab<br>different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. | out<br>[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 ab different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. | out<br>[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.'  |            |

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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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