



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

Paper 9 Jewish Studies

2399/1

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 18 May 2010
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer Question 1 and **one** other question.
- 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 **43**.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer Question 1 and **one** other question.



- 1 (a) Give an account of stories which are told at Hanukkah. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance for Jews of celebrating Hanukkah. [7]
- (c) 'Hanukkah is not as important as other Jewish festivals.'

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

- 2 (a) Describe the morning service on Shabbat. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance of religious dress in worship. [7]
- (c) 'Men and women should **not** be allowed to sit together when they worship.'

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

- 3 (a) Describe the idea of ethical monotheism in Judaism. [8]
- (b) Explain why ethical monotheism is still important for Jews today. [7]
- (c) 'It is more important to think about G-d rather than worry about our relationships with people.'

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]

- 4** **(a)** Describe how a minyan may be used in prayer. **[8]**
- (b)** Explain the importance of public worship in Judaism. **[7]**
- (c)** 'Private Prayer has no value in Judaism.'

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]**

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