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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

B579

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))

**Judaism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions
and Interpretations)**

FRIDAY 27 MAY 2011: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer any TWO questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.**
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

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 48.**
- **Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.**

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Answer any TWO questions, you must answer ALL parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What does ‘Messiah’ mean?

[1]

(b) State TWO Jewish beliefs about the Messianic age.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2]

(c) Give THREE ways that believing in the Messiah might affect the life of a Jew.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

_____ [3]

(d) Explain why the covenant with Moses is important to Jews.

_____ [6]

(e) 'All mitzvot are equally important.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.

2 (a) What is a pilgrimage?

[1]

(b) Give TWO other names for the festival of Sukkot.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2]

(c) State THREE things that happen at Sukkot.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

[3]

(d) Explain why Sukkot is important to the Jewish community.

[6]

(e) 'Religious festivals should be serious occasions.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.

3 (a) What does 'Orthodox' mean?

[1]

(b) State TWO ways in which Orthodox Jews can find out what G-d wants them to do.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2]

(c) Give THREE ways in which Orthodox and Reform worship are different.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

_____ [3]

(d) Explain why some Jews are NOT Orthodox.

_____ [6]

(e) 'Religious beliefs should change over time.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.

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