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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))

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

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2012: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Answer any TWO questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **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.**

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

1 (a) What are mitzvot?

_____ [1]

(b) State TWO reasons why Jews believe in G-d.

i) _____

ii) _____

_____ [2]

(c) Give THREE Jewish beliefs about G-d.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

_____ **[3]**

[illegible]

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(e) 'Religion only exists because people are afraid of death.'

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

2 (a) On the evening of which day does Shabbat start?

_____ [1]

(b) State TWO buildings in which Shabbat is celebrated.

i) _____

ii) _____

_____ [2]

(c) List THREE activities that might NOT be carried out by Jews during Shabbat.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

_____ **[3]**

[illegible]

(e) ‘Shabbat is taken too seriously by some Jews.’

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

3 (a) What name do many Jews use for the Twentieth Century Holocaust?

_____ [1]

(b) State TWO causes of the Twentieth Century Holocaust.

i) _____

ii) _____

_____ [2]

(c) List THREE ways in which Jews suffered during the Twentieth Century Holocaust.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

_____ **[3]**

[illegible]

- (e) 'The Twentieth Century Holocaust proves that there is no G-d.'**

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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[Total: 24]

Additional pages

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