

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES C (JUDAISM) (FULL COURSE)**

Paper 1 Jewish Studies

**WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2008**

**1932/1**

Afternoon  
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials (enclosed):** None

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



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the Answer Booklet provided.
- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- 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 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.

They broke into weeping again, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law farewell. But Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has returned to her people and her gods. Go follow your sister-in-law." But Ruth replied, "Do not urge me to leave you, to turn back and not follow you. For wherever you go, I will go; wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your G-d my G-d.

(Ruth 1:14-16)

- 1** (a) Describe how and why Jews celebrate Shavuot. [8]
- (b) Explain how celebrating Shavuot may help strengthen the beliefs of Jews. [7]
- (c) 'Shavuot is the least important of the Pilgrim 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 a mikveh and how it is used. [8]
- (b) Explain the importance of marriage for Jews. [7]
- (c) 'Worship in the home is more important than worship in the synagogue.'
- 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 happens on Yom Ha'Shoah. [8]
- (b) Explain how the Twentieth-Century Holocaust has challenged Jewish belief. [7]
- (c) 'The establishment of the State of Israel is the most important result of the Holocaust.'
- 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 kosher rules for Jewish dress. [8]
- (b) Explain why some Jews may feel that it is important to wear special clothes when worshipping. [7]
- (c) 'The important thing is to worship, not what you wear when you are doing it.'
- 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 **one** of the Covenants which G-d made with Abraham. [8]
- (b) Explain why the Covenants which G-d made with Abraham are still important to Jews. [7]
- (c) Jews should worship G-d and not expect anything in return.'

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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