

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

Paper 1 Jewish Studies

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Afternoon Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): None

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

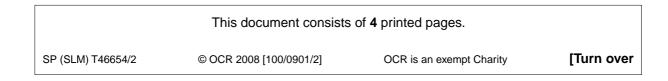


INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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.





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 1:14-1	6)
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 abo different points of view.	out [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 abo different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.	out [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 abo different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.	out [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 worshippin	ig. 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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