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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A  
UNIT 8: Judaism**

A.M. TUESDAY, 25 June 2013

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
<i>SPaG</i>	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(e), 2(e), 3(e) and 4(e)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

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*Answer all questions.*

1. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



Shabbat table

(a) Describe how Jews celebrate Shabbat in the home. [4]

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(b) Explain why the synagogue is important to Jews. [4]

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(c) Explain the role of the father in a Jewish family.

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(d) 'Jewish children should always follow their parents' religion.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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2. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

**A Jewish funeral will take place as soon as possible, to be respectful to the person who has died.**

(a) Describe rituals that take place after a Jew has died. [4]

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(b) Explain Jewish teaching about Judgement. [4]

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(c) Explain what Jews teach about God as Creator.

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(d) 'Marriage is the most important Jewish rite of passage.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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3. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.



A kosher restaurant

(a) Describe how Jews follow dietary laws.

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(b) Explain why Jews observe dietary laws.

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(c) Explain Jewish attitudes to other religions.

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(d) ‘The Talmud is the most important sacred text for Jews.’

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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4. Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

**The Torah describes how God made the Covenant with Abraham.**

(a) Describe how God made the Covenant with Abraham. [4]

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(b) Explain how Jews obey the Shema. [4]

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(c) Explain why Moses is important to Jews.

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(d) 'Jews should always care for others.'

Do you agree **or** disagree? Give **two** reasons for your answer.  
(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)

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