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General Certificate of Secondary Education



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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**SPECIFICATION A**

**PAPER E**

**JUDAISM**

A.M. FRIDAY, 23 June 2006

(1 hour 45 minutes)

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**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A 4 page answer book.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

Answer **all** the questions in Sections **A** and **B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

In Section **C** answer **two** questions in the separate answer book provided, which should then be enclosed 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 will be awarded marks for quality of written communication.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

**SECTION A**

*Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.*

**1.** (a) What is a *mezuzah*? [1]

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(b) What is a *kippah*? [1]

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(c) What is a synagogue used for? [2]

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(d) Why is Rosh Hashanah an important festival for Jews? [2]

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(e) What is the role of the *sandek* at a circumcision? [2]

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(f) Explain the purpose of a *ketubah* (marriage contract) for Jews. [2]

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(g) What do Jews believe about Judgement? [2]

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(h) State the role of the *mohel* within the Jewish faith. [2]

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(i) Explain Jewish attitudes to pre-marital sex.

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(j) Explain what is meant by *tzedaka*.

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**SECTION B**

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

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



Welcoming in Shabbat.

(a) How is Shabbat welcomed into the Jewish home?

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(b) State **two** things that happen at the *Havdalah* ceremony.

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(c) Why is Shabbat important for Jews?

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(d) Explain how Jewish parents encourage their children to be faithful Jews.

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(e) How might Jews today plan and arrange their lifestyle in order to keep Shabbat? [4]

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(f) 'It is essential to have a day of complete rest.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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

There has been hatred shown towards the Jews for many centuries. During World War II, Adolf Hitler and the Nazis systematically murdered six million Jews. This great crime against humanity is known as the Holocaust.

(a) What is anti-Semitism? [2]

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(b) State **two** ways that Jews have experienced discrimination. [2]

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(c) Explain how Jews suffered in concentration camps during the Holocaust. [3]

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**SECTION C**

*Answer **two** questions.*

*Write your answers in the separate answer book provided, which should then be put in this question-and-answer booklet.*

4. (a) Explain what the Ten Commandments tell a Jew about how to treat others. [4]
- (b) Describe the Torah **and** explain its importance to Jews. [8]
- (c) ‘It is important to have the guidance of holy books in today’s society.’  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
5. (a) Explain Jewish attitudes to the purpose of marriage. [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain what happens at a Jewish marriage ceremony. [8]
- (c) ‘It is essential for Jews to marry within the religion.’  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
6. (a) Explain what it means to keep a Kosher home. [4]
- (b) Describe how Jews celebrate Pesach **and** explain the importance of it to Jews. [8]
- (c) ‘It is impossible for Jews to keep dietary laws in today’s society.’  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]