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GCSE

205/05

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIFICATION A

PAPER E

JUDAISM

A.M. MONDAY, 16 June 2008

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SECTION A	
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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.

SECTION A

Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. (a) What does the word synagogue mean? [1]

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(b) What is the *havdalah* ceremony? [1]

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(c) Why do some Jewish males wear a *kippah*? [2]

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(d) What is the role of a scribe in a Jewish community? [2]

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(e) What is meant by the term *kosher*?

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(f) What is the role of the cantor in a Jewish community?

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(g) Why do Jews believe gender (sex) discrimination is wrong?

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(h) Give **two** examples of how Jews experienced discrimination during the Holocaust.

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(i) Explain what is meant by *shechita*.

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(j) Explain **one** Jewish attitude to remarriage.

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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.



A Bar Mitzvah celebration

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(a) State **two** religious items worn by a boy at his *bar mitzvah*. [2]

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(b) What is *bar mitzvah*? [2]

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(c) How does a Jewish boy prepare for his *bar mitzvah*? [3]

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(d) What does achieving the age of *bar mitzvah* mean for a Jewish boy? [3]

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(e) Explain how Jews show their respect for the Torah during a synagogue service. [4]

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(f) 'Jews have a great deal to thank God for.'
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence to support your point of view. [4]

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

Hear O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your might.
The opening of the Shema

(a) How should Jews respond to God? [2]

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(b) When do Jews say the Shema? [2]

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(c) What are a father's duties towards his children? [3]

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(d) Explain children’s duties towards their parents.

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(e) Explain why the Ten Commandments are important to Jews.

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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) What does Judaism teach about the purpose of marriage? [4]
- (b) Describe the *Sefer Torah* (Torah Scroll) **and** explain its importance for Jews. [8]
- (c) ‘Sacred texts provide Jews with the only guide to life they need.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
5. (a) Describe how Jews support those who are poor. [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain the four stages of mourning. [8]
- (c) ‘Helping others is the most important part of the Jewish 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) Describe the distinctive dress and appearance of the *Hasidim*. [4]
- (b) Describe **and** explain how Jews celebrate the festival of Sukkot. [8]
- (c) ‘It is not necessary for Jews to celebrate all their festivals.’
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]