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**GCSE**

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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SPECIFICATION A**

**UNIT 8**

**JUDAISM**

A.M. THURSDAY, 16 June 2011

1 hour 45 minutes

Examiner's use only	Mark
Question 1	
Question 2	
Question 3	
Question 4	
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**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)).

Answer **all** questions.

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



*A Jewish Marriage Ceremony*

(a) Describe a Jewish marriage ceremony. [4]

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(b) Explain why marriage is important for Jews. [4]

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(c) Explain Jewish attitudes to divorce.

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(d) 'Sex outside marriage is always wrong.'

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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(e) ‘Circumcision is the most important rite of passage.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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

The reading of the Torah is a source of strength and inspiration for Jews.

(a) Describe the use of the Torah in the synagogue. [4]

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(b) Explain how Jews worship in the home. [4]

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(c) Explain why the Rabbi is important in Judaism.

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(d) 'Orthodox Jews are too strict.'

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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(e) ‘The synagogue is important for Jews.’

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have considered more than one point of view.  
You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer. [8]

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



*Rosh Hashanah*

(a) Describe how Jews celebrate Rosh Hashanah.

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(b) Explain why Rosh Hashanah is important to Jews.

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(c) Explain how Jews observe Yom Kippur.

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(d) 'Wearing special clothes for worship is important.'

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 text below and answer the questions which follow.

Jews believe God created heaven and earth.

(a) Describe Jewish teaching about God as the Creator. [4]

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

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

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(d) 'Actions are more important than beliefs.'

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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(e) 'Men and women are equal in Judaism.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

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**Acknowledgements:**

Question 1 Jewish Marriage Image  
<http://www.jewish-wedding-rabbi.com/images/jewish-wedding-couple.jpg>

Question 3 Rosh Hashanah Image  
<http://people.howstuffworks.com/rosh-hashanah1.htm>