

Wednesday 23 May 2012 – Morning

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B579 Judaism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



Candidate forename		Candidate surname	
Centre number		Candidate number	

MODIFIED LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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 **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions. You must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What are mitzvot?

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 [1]

(b) State **two** reasons why Jews believe in G-d.

i)

 ii)

 [2]

(c) Give **three** Jewish beliefs about G-d.

i)

 ii)

 iii)

 [3]

(d) Explain what Jews believe about life after death.

[6]

- (e)** 'Religion only exists because people are afraid of death.'

Discuss this statement. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. You should give your own point of view and different supported points of view.

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..... [12]

[Total: 24]

2 (a) On the evening of which day does Shabbat start?

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..... [1]

(b) State **two** buildings Shabbat is celebrated in.

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ii)
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..... [2]

(c) List **three** activities that might **not** be done by Jews during Shabbat.

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[Total: 24]

- 3 (a) What name do many Jews use for the Twentieth Century Holocaust?

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- (b) State **two** causes of the Twentieth Century Holocaust.

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- (c) List **three** ways in which Jews suffered during the Twentieth Century Holocaust.

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